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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1953

Moderator — Norman V. Holmes (1954).

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes — Jack L. Martin (1956).

Auditors — Harrison W. Jordan, Francis A. Merritt, Andrew F. Griffith (deceased), Elsie M. Griffith, appointed.

Selectmen — Harold L. Ballard (1956), Bernard W. Roby (1955), Onni Hj. Erickson (1954).

Board of Public Welfare — Harold L. Ballard (1956), Bernard W. Roby (1955), Onni Hj. Erickson (1954).

Assessors — George A. Perkins (1956), Ralph E. Washburn (1955), Alexander Colin McLure (1954).

Highway Surveyor — John E. Atwood, Jr.

School Committee — Frank H. Cole (1956), Erwin K. Washburn (1955), Elizabeth C. Ryder (1954).

Park Commissioners — S. Byron MacFarlane (1956), Harry C. Morris (1955), William E. Holmes (1954).

Cemetery Commissioners — Alexander Colin McLure (1956), Thomas H. Reynolds (1955), Ralph L. Linton (1954).

Library Trustees — Henry M. Shaw (1956), Vienna P. Cole (1956), Helen F. McKay (1955), (deceased), Elthea E. Atwood (1955), A. Viola Griffith (1954), Sally Merritt (1954).

Constables — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, A. Tremaine Smith.

Town Director, County Aid to Agriculture — Russell A. Trufant.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Fence Viewers — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood — Frank H. Cole, Norman V. Holmes, Everett F. Cassidy, Ebenezer A. Shaw, James E. Thomas, Jr., Homer F. Weston.

Tree Warden — Dana Edward Thomas.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspector of Animals — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Slaughtering — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Wires — James Patterson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Edwin E. Bisbee.

Forest Warden — Homer F. Weston.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent — Dana Edward Thomas.

Dog Officer — Arthur P. Moskos.

Finance Committee — Term expires in 1956: Andrew R. Eames, Andrew Paananen, George C. Paulding, A. Tremaine Smith, Daniel E. Dunklee. Term expires in 1955: Carroll D. Griffith, Clarence Theo Thomas, Eunice Bailey, Lawrence Cole (resigned), Harold T. Braddock, appointed, Marjorie E. Telfer (resigned), Olive S. Ward, appointed. Term expires in 1954: George T. Harriman, Bernard E. Shaw, Earl B. Ware, Russell A. Trufant, James Patterson.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash	$143,220.94	
Outstanding Taxes 1952	537.60	
Outstanding Taxes 1953	17,960.56	
Outstanding Excise Taxes 1952	56.65	
Outstanding Excise Taxes 1953	1,961.77	
Due from State Chapter 81	12,722.33	
Due from State Chapter 90	7,000.00	
Due from County Chapter 90	3,500.00	
		$186,959.85

LIABILITIES

1952 Overlay	$2,907.02	
1953 Overlay	4,949.54	
Overlay Reserve	9,958.65	
Manuel Varella Account	54.52	
Carver Public Library Donation	7,000.00	
Plymouth County Retirement	75.76	
Machinery Fund	5,534.03	
Sale of Real Estate	5,676.00	
School Lunch	794.81	
Vocational Education	200.00	
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	73.51	
Unexpended Balances	9,344.87	
Balance	140,391.14	
		$186,959.85

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer.

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,
HARRISON W. JORDAN,
ELSIE M. GRIFFITH,
Board of Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Jack L. Martin, Treasurer

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1953		
Jan. 1, Balance		$106,744.91
Received from the Commonwealth:		
Highways Chapter 81 Contract 5632	$14,481.85	
Highways Chapter 81 Contract 5814	5,152.67	
Highways Chapter 90 Contract 13669	6,998.90	
Removal of Snow, Route 44, Machine Account	133.00	
Use of Sand Spreader	20.40	
Income Tax	19,135.19	
Corporation Tax Business	10,614.64	
Meal Tax O. A. A.	737.59	
School Lunch Program	3,864.90	
High School Transportation	17,975.31	
School Building Assistance Commission	15,381.96	
Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund	200.00	
Public Health Subsidy	230.00	
Temporary Aid & Transportation	1,005.59	
Commissioner of Veterans Service	1,436.91	
Loss of Taxes	695.80	
Old Age Assistance	11,194.20	
Aid Dependent Children	4,652.57	
Disability Assistance	2,689.51	
Director of Standards	18.00	
	--------	116,618.99
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	$12,512.41	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance (Administration)	981.07	
	--------	13,493.48

U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children (Aid)	$5,243.84	
U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children (Administration)	400.03	
	———	5,643.87
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance (Assistance)	$4,703.87	
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance (Administration)	209.85	
	———	4,913.72
County of Plymouth:		
Dog Fund	$297.74	
Chapter 90 Highway 13669	3,499.45	
Dog Officer	52.50	
Land Damage Indian Street	130.00	
	———	3,979.69
Cities and Towns:		
City of Brockton Public Welfare	$236.00	
City of Fall River Public Welfare	13.78	
City of Boston Schools	323.38	
Town of Kingston O. A. A.	140.97	
Town of Plymouth O. A. A.	329.04	
Town of Duxbury	2.97	
	———	1,046.14
Cemetery Funds:		
Hortense A. Morgan	$150.00	
Mrs. Richard B. Wood	150.00	
Sale of Lots:		
Central Cemetery	80.00	
Lakenham Cemetery	40.00	
Union Cemetery	20.00	
	———	440.00
Town Clerk:		
Marriage Licenses	$34.00	
Chattel Mortgages	103.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	9.50	
	———	146.50

Machinery Fund:		
John E. Atwood	$45.00	
Winthrop Dunham	10.00	
Shaw & Thomas	10.00	
Joseph W. Bradford	22.50	
Rodney Griffith	10.00	
Elmore Howes	27.50	
	———	125.00
Road Machinery Fund (Town)		3,741.00
Town Clerk Dog Fund		522.80
Town Clerk Sporting Licenses		640.25
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund		73.52
Librarian Library Fines		19.00
Court Fines		5.00
Special Cemetery Account		481.00
Perpetual Care		713.90
Camp Licenses		7.00
Milk Licenses		6.50
Lord's Day Licenses		18.00
Victualer's Licenses		15.00
Oleo Permits		2.50
Revolver Permits		7.50
Gas Renewals		8.00
Alcohol Permits		1.00
Street Lists		1.25
Business Certificate		1.00
Hall Rent		90.00
Refunds		9.88
Pole Relocation Fees		43.50
John Spencer M. Gomes Burial		20.00
Sunday Amusement License		5.50
Permit to acquire fire arms		1.00
Junk Licenses		3.00
Sealer's Fees		23.55
Slaughtering Fees		3.00
Reimbursement, Care of Dog		4.50
Sale of Junk		2.30

Sale of Logs		12.50
Used Car License		5.00
Sale of Furniture		2.00
Sale of Pianos		20.00
Sale of Cabinets		4.00
Sale of Desks		4.00
Sale of Center School Building		675.00
Sale of Center School Equipment		287.05
Sale of E. Tillson Pratt School		5,000.00
Sale of Benj. Ellis School		1.00
Sale of Practical Arts Lumber		15.85
U. S. Withholding Tax		7,632.20
Plymouth County Retirement		686.43
Phone Calls		.95
School Lunch		9,086.75
Tax Collector:		
Poll and Property Taxes, 1951	$2,554.80	
Poll and Property Taxes, 1952	21,654.71	
Poll and Property Taxes, 1953	130,386.24	
Interest on Poll and Property	870.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1951	17.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1952	3,476.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1953	8,879.41	
Interest on Excise Taxes	64.25	
		167,904.76
		$450,960.24

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Selectmen's Warrants	$119,179.78
School Warrants	98,698.75
Old Age Assistance Warrants	30,442.94
Aid Dependent Children Warrants	11,373.54
Disability Assistance Warrants	8,873.92
Division of Fisheries and Game	640.25
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries	799.95
Cemetery Funds	300.00

County of Plymouth Dog Fund	533.60	
U. S. Withholding Tax	7,632.20	
Plymouth County Retirement	683.98	
Plymouth County Tax	10,652.51	
Benjamin Ellis School Fund	169.97	
Excise Refunds	76.45	
School Lunch Program	12,182.57	
Plymouth County Hospital	4,806.61	
State Parks and Reservations	303.97	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	140.00	
George Barden Fund	74.00	
Land Damage, Indian Street	102.00	
State Audit	72.31	
Balance December 31, 1953	143,220.94	
		$450,960.24

LICENSES AND PERMITS

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1953

Resident Citizen Fishing		44	@	$3.25	$143.00
Resident Citizen Hunting		72	@	3.25	234.00
Resident Citizen Sporting		34	@	5.25	178.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing		6	@	1.25	7.50
Resident Citizen Female Fishing		11	@	2.25	24.75
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping		1	@	2.25	2.25
Resident Citizen Trapping		7	@	7.75	54.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing		3	@	2.75	8.25
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing		3	@	7.75	23.25
Resident Alien Fishing		1	@	7.75	7.75
Duplicate		1	@	.50	.50
Non-Resident Military or Naval		1	@	2.00	2.00
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	8				
Resident Citizen Military or Naval (Free)	1				
	9	184			$686.00
				Fees	45.75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game					$640.25

DOGS LICENSED 1952 – 1953

Males	160	@	$2.00	$320.00
Females	23	@	5.00	115.00
Spayed Females	37	@	2.00	74.00
Kennel	7	@	10.00	70.00
	227			$579.00
			Fees	45.40
				$533.60

PISTOL PERMITS

Jackson B. Marsh	$ .50	Albert Baker Jr.	$ .50
Iraton J. Bumpus	.50	Wesley Shurtleff	.50
Angelo Giberti	.50	Robert Magura	.50
Arthur T. Braddock	.50	John Morse	.50
John E. Atwood	.50	William R. Holmes	.50
Harold L. Ballard	.50	Joseph W. Bradford	.50
Ethel Savery	.50	Donald L. Centeio	.50
Eric Huikari	.50		

GASOLINE RENEWALS

Main St. Garage	$1.00	Keating Brothers	$1.00
Clara Eaton	1.00	Manuel Centeio	1.00
Harry C. Morris	1.00	Harold T. Braddock	1.00
Wenham Garage	1.00	Nathan G. Roby	1.00

LORD'S DAY LICENSES

Keating Brothers	$1.00	Marguerite Mills	$1.00
Lewis Jenney	1.00	Aime N. Desroches	1.00
William R. Holmes	1.00	Edaville R. R.	1.00
Leo Caron	1.00	Manuel Centeio	1.00
Clara Eaton	1.00	George C. Paulding	1.00
Jennie Barker	1.00	Harold T. Braddock	1.00
Orrie S. Dempsey	1.00	Walter Carmichael	1.00
Harry C. Morris	1.00	O'Neil & Lemack	1.00
Elizabeth Roberio	1.00	George P. Moskos	1.00

MILK LICENSES

Lewis Jenney	$ .50	Aime N. Desroches	$ .50
Jennie Barker	.50	White Bros.	.50
H. P. Hood & Sons	.50	Edaville R. R.	.50
McIntire's Dairy	.50	Manuel Centeio	.50
Orrie S. Dempsey	.50	Walter Carmichael	.50
Harry C. Morris	.50	O'Neil & Lemack	.50
Elizabeth Roberio	.50		

OLEO PERMITS

Lewis Jenney	$ .50	Harry C. Morris	$ .50
H. P. Hood & Sons	.50	Walter Carmichael	.50
McIntire's Dairy	.50		

VICTUALER'S LICENSES

Jennie Barker	$3.00	Edaville R. R.	$3.00
Elizabeth Roberio	3.00	Joseph B. O'Neil & Oscar Lemack	3.00
Aime N. Desroches	3.00		

CAMP LICENSES AND RENEWALS

Elizabeth L. Thomas	$3.00	Brockton Girl Scouts	$ .50
Harold T. Braddock	3.00	Eastern Finnish C. E. Union	.50

PERMIT TO ACQUIRE FIREARMS

Harold T. Braddock	$ .50	Edwin Ryder	$ .50

USED CAR LICENSES

Carl A. Rounds $5.00

MOTOR VEHICLE JUNK LICENSE

Main Street Garage $3.00

BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

William R. Holmes $1.00

ALCOHOL PERMIT

Harold T. Braddock $1.00

CONCERT & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

Edaville Railroad $5.50

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1953

Jan.	17	David W. Eldredge of Wareham, and Eleanor M. Fava.
Feb.	9	Roy M. Andrade, and Mary E. Lopes.
Feb.	21	Ralph H. Chandler, and Barbara Lucy Hagen (Paradise) of Bourne.
Mar.	1	Robert Warren Thompson of New Bedford, and Elaine Battles.
May	26	John C. Harju of Wareham, and Vieno V. Kaski.
June	14	Norman F. Dunham, and Jo-Ann Gage of Middleboro.
June	19	Arthur Thomas O'Toole of Middleboro, and Edith Hultinius of Plymouth.
June	20	Joseph Wilson Silva, and Olive Suzan Miranda of Bridgewater.
June	27	Lewis Philip Bither of Lowell, and Jane Elizabeth Dempsey.
July	4	John Lincoln Spencer, and Rose Estrella Ferreira of New Bedford.
Aug.	10	August J. Gonsalves, and Winifred Parr (Curry).
Sept.	20	Waldo Nathan Roby, and Jeanne Marie Brusseau of Brockton.
Sept.	20	David A. Ward, and Pauline M. Parker (Eames).
Oct.	3	Joseph Barros, and Theresa Vieira of Middleboro.
Oct	17	Clarindo DePina, and Agnes F. M. Lopes.
Dec.	5	John Franklin Close of Brockton, and Rose Alice Ferreira (Majahad).

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date		Name	Parents
Jan.	5	Paul Erland Harju*	Wilho Erland Harju Lillian Jean Langevin
Jan.	10	Frederick Aubrey Nickerson*	Avner Smith Nickerson Eleanor Marie Whitehouse
Jan.	14	Karen Rose Shurtleff*	Robert F. Shurtleff Helen A. DeFelice
Jan.	25	Melvin Anthony Silva	Charles Silva Mary A. Silva
Jan.	26	Phillip Silva*	Henry Silva Caroline Encananzie
Jan.	27	Donald Aime Desroches*	Aime Norbert Desroches Irene Millicent Pemberton
Jan.	31	Laurie Evan Paulding*	George Clarence Paulding Sylvia LeBaron
Feb.	13	Priscilla Marie Thimas*	Henry Gomes Thimas Cecelia Lopes
Apr.	9	Sharon Lee Crabb*	Earle Crabb Lorraine Dunham
Apr.	19	Robert Moskos* Richard Moskos*	Arthur P. Moskos Evelyn E. Jackson
Apr.	23	Female	
Apr.	30	Sandra Marion Lindros*	David Arnold Lindros Dorothy Marion Young
June	14	Stillborn	
June	27	Laurel Elaine Wilbur*	Franklin Pierce Wilbur Lillian Taylor Arthur
June	28	George Franklin Simmons, Jr.*	George F. Simmons Coral C. Palmer
July	4	John James Miranda Jr.*	John James Miranda Paulina Pina
July	21	Beverly Ann Fernandes*	Edwin Christian Fernandes Mary Ann Gomes
July	21	Barbara Anne Barros*	Ernest Antone Barros Lena Gomes
July	28	Brenda Joyce Barrows*	Benjamin James Barrows Antonia Theresa Roderick
Aug.	17	Renee Barrows*	Raymond Sebastian Barrows Duinza Gomes
Aug.	22	Ruth Wilson*	Warren Herbert Wilson Mabel Owens

Date		Name	Parents
Aug.	23	Roger Clifton Brockett*	George Nelson Brockett Elsie May Pratt
Sept.	3	James Lopes Correia, Jr.*	James Lopes Correia Olive Mae Davis
Sept.	5	Philip Howard Braddock*	Harold Tucker Braddock Mary Elizabeth Hollis
Sept.	14	Edward Bryant Thompson*	John Francis Thompson Phyllis Marie Bryant
Oct.	2	David Parent*	Norman Francis Parent Ruth Elizabeth Laine
Oct.	24	Bruce Delano Williams*	Robert Delano Williams Ingrid Carlson
Nov.	27	Roy Antone Andrade*	Roy M. Andrade Mary E. Lopes
Dec.	9	Raymond Ernest Silva, Jr.*	Raymond E. Silva Dorothy E. Pina
Dec.	14	Kathleen Ann Dietlin*	Joseph C. Dietlin Beverly A. Carton

*Born in Hospital

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date		Name	Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
Jan.	11	Frederick B. Myers	67	2	15	Carcinoma of Sigmoid-recurrent
Jan.	18	John O. Silva	75	..	..	Bronchopneumonia Bilateral
Feb.	21	John Barboza	57	..	..	Subacute lymphatic Leukemia
Mar.	5	Adelaide A. Sweet	80	11	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Mar.	22	Caroline Ordway (Adams) Stoddard	82	5	22	Carcinoma of Uterus
Mar.	25	Edward Donald Kimball	78	3	15	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
Apr.	14	Joseph A. Talbot	66	3	26	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
Apr.	23	Carolina A. (Frick) Enquist	84	3	15	Hypertension Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	11	Helen Florence (Jones) McKay	85	1	0	Arterio sclerotic Heart Disease
May	27	Joseph Moreau	75	4	1	Carcinoma stomach
June	4	Elsa (Nurmelin) Jokinen	52	7	8	Carcinoma of Liver
June	4	Andrew F. Griffith	57	10	11	Meningitis Pneumococcal
June	7	Theron McKinley Bumpus	56	6	20	Cerebral Thrombosis
June	14	——— ———	..	..	..	Stillborn
Aug.	20	Hjalmer A. Stork	74	8	27	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Oct.	9	Orville K. Griffith	80	1	26	Pulmonary emboli, multiple due to fenoral vein, thrombosis fracture femur left.
Oct.	26	Mary Boykin	71	..	..	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Nov.	30	Frank Johnson	64	1	15	Carcinoma of Bladder
Dec.	3	Susanna Greta (Walma) Erickson	79	8	3	Bronchopneumonia
Dec.	14	Charlotte A. (Handel) Reynolds	67	10	11	Acute Posterior Myocardial Infarction.

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1953	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1953
John B. Hatch	$100.00	$2.90	$3.12	$2.50	$3.52
Wilson Shaw	100.00	2.90	3.12	2.50	3.52
Clara M. Benson	100.00	2.90	3.12	2.50	3.52
E. L. Griffith	200.00	4.94	4.88	4.00	5.82
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	4.99	4.88	4.00	5.87
Catharine L. Grey	175.00	3.32	5.42	3.00	5.74
Betsey C. Look	100.00	3.02	3.57	3.00	3.59
D. W. Nash	100.00	3.02	3.57	3.00	3.59
Isaac Shaw	100.00	2.90	3.12	2.50	3.52
Linus Shaw	100.00	3.02	3.57	3.00	3.59
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	6.50	6.28	5.00	7.78
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	3.92	4.67	3.50	5.09
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	2.90	3.12	2.50	3.52
John A. Thomas	100.00	2.41	2.43	2.25	2.59
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	2.41	2.43	2.25	2.59
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	2.90	3.12	2.50	3.52
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	2.61	2.44	4.00	1.05
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	4.99	4.88	4.00	5.87
James A. Vaughan	200.00	4.99	4.88	4.00	5.87
Albert T. Shurtleff	400.00	11.60	9.81	7.00	14.41
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	2.41	2.43	2.00	2.84
John Snow	100.00	2.41	2.43	2.00	2.84
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	1.08	.51	1.00	.59
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	2.80	3.12	2.50	3.42
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	2.80	3.12	2.50	3.42
James E. Vaughan	200.00	6.49	6.28	5.00	7.77
Frank Thomas	100.00	2.80	3.12	2.50	3.42
Nathan Maxim	150.00	4.37	4.69	4.00	5.06
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	2.74	3.12	2.50	3.36
Pelham W. Barrows	200.00	6.49	6.28	5.00	7.77
Oliver L. Shurtleff	200.00	4.92	4.88	4.50	5.30
Robert E. Dimond	100.00	2.74	3.12	2.50	3.36
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	2.40	2.43	2.00	2.83
George I. Johnson	200.00	6.45	6.28	5.00	7.73
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	2.72	3.12	2.50	3.34
William M. Shaw	100.00	2.96	3.12	2.50	3.58
Abbie Adams	100.00	1.46	3.07	...	4.53
Franklin P. Wilbur	100.00	...	1.65	...	1.65
	$5,125.00	$137.18	$145.20	$115.00	$167.38

LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1953	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1953
Jennie E. Robbins	$100.00	$6.11	$2.53	$6.00	$2.64
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	4.93	2.50	4.50	2.93
Theron M. Cole	100.00	3.02	2.45	...	5.47
Morse & Dunham	200.00	22.21	6.77	6.00	22.98
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	6.66	3.24	6.00	3.90
N. M. Ransome	200.00	9.94	6.37	8.00	8.31
Edward W. King	100.00	3.10	2.45	...	5.55
Levi Cobb	100.00	4.56	3.17	4.00	3.73
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	3.13	2.45	...	5.58
Joseph B. Sherman	100.00	3.16	2.45	...	5.61
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	4.67	3.63	4.50	3.80
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	6.40	4.92	6.00	5.32
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	9.79	5.53	6.00	9.32
Henry Sherman	130.00	7.15	4.18	5.00	6.33
Joseph B. Richards	150.00	9.61	4.85	6.00	8.46
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	5.24	2.50	4.00	3.74
E. T. Stetson	200.00	36.84	5.65	10.00	32.49
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	48.43	31.93	25.00	55.36
James Dunham	100.00	4.70	3.18	4.00	3.88
Chase & Barrows	100.00	4.60	3.18	4.00	3.78
Geo. P. B. Atwood	100.00	5.01	2.50	4.00	3.51
Timothy Cobb	50.00	3.06	1.61	...	4.67
Thomas Tillson	100.00	4.74	3.18	4.00	3.92
James W. Griffith	100.00	4.63	3.18	4.00	3.81
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	4.91	3.18	4.00	4.09
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	4.94	3.18	4.00	4.12
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	9.44	4.85	6.00	8.29
George E. Atwood	100.00	4.56	3.17	4.00	3.73
Oliver F. & Annie D. Atwood	100.00	4.42	3.17	4.00	3.59
Albert Linton	100.00	4.66	3.18	4.00	3.84
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	11.12	5.03	8.00	8.15
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	11.60	6.43	6.00	12.03
Howard Linton	100.00	4.26	3.17	4.00	3.43
Laura Parker	100.00	3.79	3.16	3.00	3.95
George W. Linton	100.00	4.66	3.18	4.00	3.84
	$5,130.00	$290.05	$156.10	$172.00	$274.15

UNION CEMETERY

Deborah B. Hatch & Robert P. Morse	150.00	...	2.47	...	2.47
William N. Barrows	100.00	67.49	3.98	18.00	53.47
William B. Atwood	1,000.00	22.84	24.41	...	47.25
Jim Smith	100.00	2.85	3.12	1.00	4.97
Francis A. Merritt	200.00	6.05	6.26	5.00	7.31
Eli Southworth	100.00	5.15	3.19	2.00	6.34

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1953	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1953
George V. Johnson	100.00	5.17	3.19	2.00	6.36
Hannah P. Richards	100.00	27.80	3.03	3.00	27.83
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	42.65	3.39	3.00	43.04
Irene A. Bent	100.00	18.99	2.82	2.50	19.31
Alexander Law	100.00	2.47	2.43	2.25	2.65
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	14.20	5.09	4.00	15.29
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	122.48	32.85	...	155.33
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	264.84	30.19	22.00	273.03
Marcus Atwood	200.00	143.29	10.46	8.00	145.75
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	132.35	19.27	15.00	136.62
Philander W. Bump	100.00	8.02	2.58	2.00	8.60
Ellis Griffith	200.00	78.70	8.47	10.00	77.17
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	27.94	3.88	3.00	28.82
Joseph Pratt	500.00	559.91	32.28	22.00	570.19
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	2.65	2.43	2.00	3.08
John A. Winberg	100.00	5.82	3.21	2.00	7.03
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	37.49	4.18	5.00	36.67
Charles W. Donnelly	100.00	4.28	3.17	2.00	5.45
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	2.62	2.43	2.00	3.05
Stephen Atwood	200.00	20.77	6.71	5.00	22.48
John J. Barrows	100.00	2.63	2.44	2.00	3.07
Lucius Atwood	100.00	2.87	2.44	2.25	3.06
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	4.99	2.48	2.00	5.47
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	5.37	3.19	2.00	6.56
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	2.89	2.44	2.00	3.33
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	10.08	5.09	...	15.17
Oren Atwood	200.00	8.78	4.97	...	13.75
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	5.49	3.65	...	9.14
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	11.16	7.33	...	18.49
Stillman Shaw	150.00	7.75	3.74	...	11.49
Samuel Shaw	150.00	6.29	3.72	3.25	6.76
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	3.70	3.16	...	6.86
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	5.57	3.21	...	8.78
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	7.97	3.27	...	11.24
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	3.54	3.14	...	6.68
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	17.07	5.17	...	22.24
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	2.57	2.43	2.00	3.00
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	2.71	2.43	2.00	3.14
John S. Atwood	100.00	2.68	2.43	...	5.11
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	3.01	2.45	...	5.46
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	3.33	2.45	...	5.78
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	3.27	2.45	...	5.72
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	48.46	7.56	6.00	50.02
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	3.82	3.16	...	6.98
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	11.04	5.03	4.50	11.57
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	25.14	5.37	5.00	25.51
Eli Southworth	100.00	2.75	2.43	2.00	3.18
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	3.98	3.16	2.50	4.64
Elizah H. Thomas	130.00	3.93	3.17	2.50	4.60
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	143.98	34.85	...	178.83
Preston Manter	100.00	4.93	31.8	2.50	5.61
Frederick Anderson	100.00	2.60	2.43	2.25	2.78
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	3.94	3.16	2.50	4.60

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1953	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1953
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	4.15	3.17	2.50	4.82
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	5.59	3.21	2.50	6.30
William F. Stanley	400.00	18.03	12.73	10.00	20.76
Weston & Rogers	300.00	8.38	9.39	7.50	10.27
Solomon F. MacFarlin	200.00	5.59	6.25	5.00	6.84
Jesse Murdock	5,000.00	128.39	156.28	121.25	163.42
Fanny Murdock	500.00	209.67	21.62	15.00	216.29
Thomas Shaw	250.00	112.92	11.04	...	123.96
William Savary	1,000.00	160.40	35.35	20.00	175.75
Cornelius Sullivan	50.00	8.43	1.78	1.00	9.21
James Hudson	50.00	3.83	1.62	1.00	4.45
Winthrop Dunham	100.00	12.69	3.42	2.50	13.61
John Paananen	100.00	13.39	3.43	2.50	14.32
John Pierson	100.00	23.10	3.74	3.00	23.84
Philip H. Threshie	75.00	11.74	2.62	2.00	12.36
William I. Ward	200.00	18.86	6.65	5.00	20.51
William Thomas	50.00	7.71	1.74	1.00	8.45
Robert M. Andrews	100.00	14.42	3.47	3.00	14.89
Orville K. Griffith	100.00	17.66	3.58	3.00	18.24
Helena McFarlin	100.00	20.06	3.65	4.00	19.71
Alfred Parker	50.00	3.92	1.62	1.00	4.54
George Williams	100.00	11.83	3.40	2.85	12.38
Levi Thomas	50.00	6.19	1.69	1.00	6.88
Henry M. Cushing	50.00	3.73	1.62	1.00	4.35
Philip E. Morris	50.00	3.73	1.62	1.30	4.05
Hortense Morgan	150.00	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Richard B. Wood	150.00	...	...	...	...
	$21,155.00	$2,839.52	$677.76	$408.90	$3,108.38

WENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1953	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1953
Mary E. Forbes	$100.00	$15.79	$2.75	$2.00	$16.54
Reuben Sherman	100.00	11.00	2.63	2.00	11.63
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	7.93	2.56	2.00	8.49
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	13.19	3.43	2.00	14.62
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	20.07	3.65	2.00	21.72
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	20.45	2.72	2.00	21.17
Alfred Cole	200.00	50.25	7.62	6.00	51.87
	$800.00	$138.68	$25.36	$18.00	$146.04

CENTRAL CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	$665.00	$35.26	$18.75	...	$54.01

LAKENHAM CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	$816.16	$49.63	$24.58	...	$74.21

UNION CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	$115.00	...	$2.13	...	$2.71

LIBRARY FUND

Rosa A. Cole	$1,000.00	$104.76	$33.65	.....	$138.41
Mary Savery Jowitt	100.00	12.81	2.67	.....	15.48
	$1,100.00	$117.57	$36.32	...	$153.89

SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

Sarah F. McFarlin	$100.00	$34.34	$3.18	...	$37.52

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Town of Carver	$1,672.56	$436.72	$13.29	...	$450.01

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Principal

Boston & Albany Railroad Stock	Twenty Shares	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	$349.53	

Cr. – 1953

January 1, 1953, Balance	$184.60	
Bank Interest	12.00	
Stock Dividends	175.00	
		$371.60

Dr. – 1953

Expenditures	None	
December 31, 1953, Balance	$371.60	
		$371.60

RALPH E. WASHBURN,
Trustee.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

	Warrants	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953
1953 Polls	$864.00	$714.00	$12.00		$138.00
1953 Personal	12,116.66	11,291.12			825.54
1953 Real Estate	136,228.88	118,381.12	811.22	$39.52	16,997.02
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953				
1952 Polls	126.00	76.00	26.00		24.00
1952 Personal	991.20	958.40			32.80
1952 Real Estate	21,101.11	20,620.31			480.80
1951 Polls	46.00	38.00	8.00		
1951 Personal	118.60	118.60			
1951 Real Estate	2,401.20	2,398.20	3.00		

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1953 Warrants Apr. 15	1,177.14				
1953 Warrant June 4	2,572.76				
1953 Warrant July 29	3,690.82				
1953 Warrant Sept. 11	1,027.43				
1953 Warrant Oct. 21	864.57				
1953 Warrant Dec. 9	559.98				
1953 Warrant Dec. 17	1,102.05				
1953 Excise Taxes	10,994.75	8,879.41	153.57		1,961.77
1953 Refunds	89.90				
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953				
1952 Excise	2,706.63				
Warrant Jan. 2, 1953	846.84				
Warrant Feb. 13, 1953	38.58				
1952 Excise Taxes	3,592.05	3,476.68	58.72		56.65
1952 Refunds	18.10				
1951 Excise Taxes	65.01	17.90	47.11		

JACK L. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Special Town Meeting, September 18, 1952.

The following Appropriations from Free Cash in the Treasury.

Veterans' Benefits	$2,000.00	
Fires	600.00	
Practical Art Classes, added to School Account	250.00	
Health	725.00	
Elections & Registrations	125.00	
Disability Assistance Admin.	50.00	
General Relief Admin.	125.00	
Total		$3,875.00

Special Town Meeting, December 22, 1952.
The following Appropriations from Free Cash in the Treasury.

School Account	$1,450.00	
Selectmen's Account	250.00	
Police Account	200.00	
Fire Account	100.00	
Town Hall Account	350.00	
Total		$2,350.00

Transfer —
Road Machinery Fund to 1952 Machinery Acct. $415.00

Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1953.

Selectmen	$1,996.00
Treasurer	1,990.00
Tax Collector	1,992.00

Town Clerk	900.00
Assessors	2,100.00
Moderator	30.00
Auditors	273.75
Town Hall	4,352.00
Election, Registration & Street Listing	476.00
Law	150.00
Unclassified	900.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Health	2,086.00
Public Welfare	3,390.00
Public Welfare Admin.	200.00
Old Age Assistance	23,250.00
Old Age Assistance Admin.	935.00
Aid Dependent Children	9,000.00
Aid Dependent Children Admin.	250.00
Disability Assistance	6,650.00
Disability Assistance Admin.	265.00
Police	5,225.00
Bridges	300.00
Removal of Snow	3,500.00
Roads, Chap. 81	6,500.00
Roads, Chap. 90	3,500.00
Fires	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	2,806.00
Cemeteries	2,689.60
Special Cemeteries	650.00
Parks	735.00
Library	502.26
Weights and Measures	175.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Gypsy Moth	575.00
Elm Tree Pruning	300.00
Schools & Vocational Education	98,727.97
Interest	50.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
American Legion Rent	350.00
Old Home Day	175.00

Workmens' Compensation Insurance	726.65	
General Highway	1,915.00	
Veterans' Benefits	3,100.00	
Veterans' Benefits Admin.	250.00	
Town Real Estate	100.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	10.00	
Dog Officer	70.00	
Plymouth County Retirement	669.00	
Inspector of Wires	275.00	
Consolidated School Bonds	14,000.00	
Consolidated School Bond Interest	3,555.00	
Vacated Schools	100.00	
Unpaid Bills 1952	4.93	
Town Shed Repairs	450.00	
Total		$215,622.16

Appropriations from Available Funds, March 7, 1953.

The following Appropriations from Free Cash in the Treasury.

Cemetery Funds	$1,000.00	
Chap. 90	10,500.00	
Chap. 81	17,875.00	
South Carver Fire House	3,500.00	
Fire Truck	12,000.00	
Consolidated School Building Acct.	4,500.00	
Assessors' Plans	2,500.00	
		$51,875.00
Transfers		
Overlay Reserve to Reserve Acct.	$3,300.00	
Machinery Fund to Machinery Acct.	1,713.00	
Machinery Fund to New Pick-up Acct.	1,285.00	
		$6,298.00

Total Appropriations raised by taxation	$215,622.16
Total Appropriations from available funds	64,813.00
Total Town Appropriations	$280,435.16

STATE ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	$205.70
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	72.31
State Parks and Reservations (1952 underestimate)	23.39
State Audit of Municipal Accts. (1952 underestimate)	54.14
Total State Assessments	$355.54

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	$11,119.35	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,967.42	
County Tax (1952 underestimate)	390.14	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment (1952 underestimate)	234.92	
Total County Assessments		$15,711.83
Overlay of Current Year		5,760.76
Gross Amount to be Raised		$302,263.29

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$16,348.17
Corporation Taxes	10,839.64
Reimbursement On Account of Publicly Owned Land	665.85
Old Age Tax (Meals)	628.66
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00
Licenses	247.34
Fines	70.15
Health and Sanitation	337.50
Highways	189.00
Chariteis	105.00
Old Age Assistance	14,101.90
Veterans' Benefits	1,242.13
Schools	22,006.43
Temporary Aid	1,005.77

Cities and Towns	475.26	
Cemeteries	407.00	
Interest on Taxes	847.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,659.06	
Disability Assistance	2,719.91	
Sundries	344.23	
Total Estimated Receipts		$88,240.75
Amounts voted from Available Funds	$64,813.00	
Total Available Funds		$64,813.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$153,053.75
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$149,209.54
Poll Tax	$864.00	
Personal Property Tax	12,116.624	
Real Estate Tax	136,228.768	
Fractional Gain	.148	
Total		$149,209.54
Tax Rate	$41.60	
School Rate	20.43	
Municipal Rate	21.17	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$7,800.00	
Machinery	48,030.00	
Live Stock	6,870.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	228,565.00	
Total		$291,265.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	$2,256,035.00	
Building Exclusive of Land	1,018,695.00	
Total		$3,274,730.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		3,565,995.00
Decrease in Value of Real Estate		52,100.00
Decrease in Value of Personal Property		3,485.00
Number of Persons Assessed:		
On Personal Estate Only	10	
On Real Estate Only	677	
On Both Personal & Real Estate	135	
Total	822	
Number of Polls Assessed	432	
Number of Corporations	25	
Assessed Value of Corporations		$1,422,300.00
Number of Horses	10	
Number of Cows	41	
Number of Other Cattle	7	
Number of Swine	2	
Number of Colts	1	
Number of Fowl	1,220	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,736¼	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	620	
Acres of Cranberry Bog	2,808	
Valuation of Cranberry Bogs		$1,926,710.00
Average Value Per Acre		686.00
Estimated Crop of 1952	78,000 bbls.	

Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs:

41.12	Acres at	$1,100.00
21.25	Acres at	1,050.00
82.25	Acres at	1,000.00
211.24	Acres at	950.00
235.70	Acres at	900.00
195.62	Acres at	850.00
143.14	Acres at	800.00
336.87	Acres at	750.00
205.	Acres at	700.00
222.12	Acres at	650.00
250.76	Acres at	600.00
304.25	Acres at	550.00

125.43	Acres at	500.00
77.16	Acres at	450.00
154.39	Acres at	400.00
67.25	Acres at	350.00
73.75	Acres at	300.00
16.50	Acres at	250.00
21.33	Acres at	200.00
2.50	Acres at	150.00
20.50	Acres at	100.00

Number of Autos and Trucks Taxed	891	
Value of Autos and Trucks		$302,910.00
Amount of Excise Tax		11,872.36
Excise Tax Rate		50.42

Summary of Warrants to the Tax Collector:

Mar.	21	Poll	$864.00
April	15	Excise	1,177.14
April	18	Personal	12,116.66
April	18	Real Estate	136,228.88
June	4	Excise	2,572.76
July	29	Excise	3,690.82
Sept.	11	Excise	1,027.43
Oct.	21	Excise	864.57
Dec.	9	Excise	559.98
Dec.	17	Excise	1,102.05
1954			
Jan.	7	Excise	421.07
Feb.	2	Excise	292.90
Feb.	2	Excise	156.08
Feb.	2	Excise	7.56

RALPH E. WASHBURN,
GEORGE A. PERKINS,
ALEXANDER C. McLURE,
Board of Assessors.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

SELECTMEN

Onni Hj. Erickson, services	$436.88
Onni Hj. Erickson, use of car	92.16
Onni Hj. Erickson, postage	3.50
Onni Hj. Erickson, expense	6.70
Bernard W. Roby, services	418.57
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	68.08
Bernard W. Roby, expense	3.45
Harold L. Ballard, services	351.25
Harold L. Ballard, use of car	18.24
Harold L. Ballard, postage	1.20
Harold L. Ballard, expense	5.95
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	103.14
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	15.00
Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues	15.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	83.48
A. L. Beals, repairs and supplies	44.80
Memorial Press, finance reports	32.00
Chilton Press, printing	83.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, posting warrants	6.00
Theron M. Bumpus, Jr., delivering Town Reports	32.00
	$1,826.90

TREASURER

Jack L. Martin, salary	$1,200.00
Jack L. Martin, use of car	77.84
Jack L. Martin, postage	67.25
Blanche E. Patterson, Temporary Treasurer	166.33
Blanche E. Patterson, use of car	21.84
Blanche E. Patterson, postage	11.96
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	268.00

Middleborough Trust Company, check books	18.60
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.25
Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance	34.43
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	89.60
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., supplies	12.50
A. L. Beals, supplies	40.58
Harlow's Business Service, supplies	24.36
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	5.35
Chilton Press, printing	13.75
	$2,066.64

TAX COLLECTOR

Jack L. Martin, salary	$1,200.00
Jack L. Martin, postage	66.50
Blanche E. Patterson, Temporary Tax Collector	166.33
Blanche E. Patterson, use of car	3.84
Blanche E. Patterson, postage	7.60
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	235.00
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.60
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	181.20
Eldredge & Sons, Inc., Deputy Tax Coll., bond	5.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	56.15
Rogers Print, supplies	94.25
Chilton Press, supplies	15.50
A. L. Beals, supplies	31.00
	$2,069.97

TOWN CLERK

Jack L. Martin, salary	$600.00
Blanche E. Patterson, Temporary Town Clerk	84.00
Blanche E. Patterson, postage	2.50
Blanche E. Patterson, supplies	1.00
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	84.50

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	54.85
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., dues & sub.	7.50
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	6.00
Brockton Daily Enterprise, legal notices	12.90
Rogers Print, supplies	7.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	1.67
A. L. Beals, supplies	26.70
Chilton Press, supplies	6.00
	$894.62

ASSESSORS

Ralph E. Washburn, services	$580.00
Ralph E. Washburn, use of car	54.64
Ralph E. Washburn, postage	4.74
George A. Perkins, services	490.00
George A. Perkins, use of car	84.80
George A. Perkins, postage	2.40
Alexander C. McLure, services	353.75
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	20.00
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	209.00
Elva D. Washburn, clerical	11.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	68.00
Mass. Assessors' Association, dues	6.00
Plymouth County Assessors' Assoc., dues	3.00
Richard W. Holm, Register, transfers	73.62
Julia Morton, probate cards	5.60
A. L. Beals, supplies	5.75
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	67.20
Chilton Press, supplies	15.00
James Patterson, labor and materials	8.30
Adams & Gould, Inc., materials	8.81
	$2,071.61

ASSESSORS' PLANS

Walter E. Rowley, C. E.	$2,487.37

MODERATOR

Norman V. Holmes	$25.00

AUDITORS

Francis A. Merritt, services	$100.00
Harrison W. Jordan, services	100.00
Elsie M. Griffith, services	73.75
	$273.75

LAW

L. Francis Callan, Jr., Town Counsel	$160.85

TOWN HALL

Thomas H. Reynolds, janitor services	$438.00
Wesley Shurtleff, janitor services	345.00
Wesley Shurtleff, window washing	49.50
Wesley Shurtleff, supplies	1.18
Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance	178.52
Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	30.71
Plymouth County Electric Company	108.78
Nathan G. Roby, fuel oil and gas	802.36
C. P. Washburn, supplies	20.73
Walter R. Carmichael, supplies	9.42
Halsil Products Co., supplies	66.76
Louis J. Brier, repairs	23.00
Waino N. Peltokorpi, repairs	10.00
Adams & Gould, Inc., materials	1.96
James Patterson, labor and materials	45.00
Lester Boynton, labor	20.00
Henry Mengoli & Son, repairs	115.90
Ward & Brady, lettering	4.00
Eddie's Electrical Shop, lights	83.51
William Egger Co., Inc., tiling & mirror	154.53
Harold Boyer Co., Inc., painting	1,763.00
	$4,271.86

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS and STREET LISTING

Onni Hj. Erickson, services	$22.50
Bernard W. Roby, services	22.50
Bernard W. Roby, street listing	132.50
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	25.28
Harold L. Ballard, services	12.50
Jack L. Martin, services	6.00
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	21.56
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	31.00
Winnifred F. Shaw, Election Officer	8.10
Mildred J. Peckham, Election Officer	8.10
Hazel Provonche, Election Officer	8.10
Anna L. Maguire, Election Officer	8.10
Roberta E. Fountain, Election Officer	8.10
Charlotte M. Ware, Election Officer	8.10
Florence K. Sand, Election Officer	8.10
Marion E. Bisbee, Election Officer	8.10
Marjorie D. Mosher, Election Officer	8.10
Eunice Bailey, Election Officer	8.10
Marion W. McCaig, Election Officer	8.10
Center Carver Sewing Circle, lunches	16.83
A. L. Beals, supplies	7.20
Rogers Print, supplies	88.75
	$475.72

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Thomas H. Reynolds, labor	$614.25
Thomas H. Reynolds, truck	16.50
Thomas H. Reynolds, power mower	147.75
Alexander C. McLure, labor	563.75
Ralph L. Linton, labor	232.50
Ralph L. Linton, power mower	117.00
Richard Coy, labor	60.00

George Harriman, labor	4.00
William H. Harriman, Jr., labor	4.00
Manuel Senteio, labor	49.00
Fred B. Haskins, labor	24.20
Earl F. Beaulieu, labor	38.00
Harold Moore, labor	19.40
Neil Garnet, labor	13.00
Ralph L. Linton, Jr., labor	16.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	7.70
Birt Chandler, labor	227.20
Waldo Bumpus, labor	9.90
Robert Poirier, labor	8.00
John A. Pina, labor	24.00
William E. Erickson, labor	37.00
S. Byron MacFarlane, labor	43.50
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	12.60
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, mowing machine	29.26
Joseph E. Wrightington, sharpening lawnmowers	16.50
John A. Atwood, truck	24.75
Weston Bros., bulldozer	43.00
Weston Bros., truck	30.00
Benny's Auto Store, supplies	3.78
Henry S. Pink, supplies	11.98
Williams Lumber Co., supplies	2.70
Shurtleff Hardware, supplies	16.45
General Mills, Inc., supplies	17.70
H. R. Bailey, wheelbarrow	29.00
C. P. Washburn, supplies	15.80
Plymouth Rock Hardware Corp., supplies	9.49
	$2,539.66

SPECIAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Ralph L. Linton, labor	$181.00
Alexander C. McLure, labor	87.00
Thomas H. Reynolds, labor	45.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	138.00

Sumner Braddock, labor	8.00
Ian McLure, labor	7.00
	$466.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Home Assistance	$1,884.95
Hospital, medical, etc.	682.15
	$2,567.10

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINSTRATION

Town of Middleboro	$250.00

MACHINERY

John E. Atwood, labor	$158.25
Paul W. Williams, labor	121.88
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	139.90
Aime Bolduc, labor	6.00
Manuel Pimental, labor	12.10
John Shaw, labor	5.50
Herman C. Young, labor	3.30
Weston Bros., repairs	137.41
Atwood Costello, Inc., repairs	19.25
Wenham Garage, repairs	41.16
Ginches, parts	94.16
Columbian Steel Co., parts, etc.	74.07
Richmond Automotive Service, parts	2.85
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	348.75
Clyde Everett Equipment Co., parts	105.59
Bearing Specialty Co., parts	22.80
Hedge & Mathews Co., parts	8.40
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co., parts	99.00
Genalco Inc., parts	40.58
Files & O'Keefe Co., supplies	199.50
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	14.75

Franklin Auto Supply Co., supplies	5.84
Eastern States Steel Products Corp., supplies	5.09
Automotive Distributors, supplies	9.63
F. J. Corsini, supplies	15.06
Edward L. Morse Co., supplies	5.60
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	8.99
Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., tires	135.62
Leonard Heikkila, snow plow hoist	90.00
Prest-On Products Co., decals	20.00
Conveyor Service, belt	135.92
	$2,086.95

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	$156.28
Plymouth County Electric Co., street lights	353.74
Plymouth County Electric Co., town shed	16.88
John E. Atwood, labor	39.00
John E. Atwood, telephone	15.24
John E. Atwood, express	4.42
Paul W. Williams, labor	20.00
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	5.60
Daniel H. Dempsey, labor	11.89
Bonnar Paint Co., supplies	.63
Automotive Distributors, supplies	21.20
County Auto Supply, supplies	3.50
H. R. Bailey, supplies	15.61
Jabez Corner Service Station, supplies	44.00
Atwood Costello Co., supplies	1.25
Middleboro Radio & Appliance Co., supplies	16.20
Desroches Service Station, supplies	23.85
Holmes & Son, Inc., supplies	2.00
E. W. Goodhue Co., supplies	9.17
Richmond Automotive Service, supplies	13.62
S. C. M. Packard & Co., supplies	5.30
John E. Jordan Co., supplies	8.53
Traffic Road & Equipment Co., supplies	99.00

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	98.75
Scudder Coal & Oil Co., supplies	3.50
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	35.81
H. S. Pink, supplies	17.94
E. L. Morse Co., supplies	15.25
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	10.63
Kenneth E. Copeland, lumber	21.60
Shurtleff Hardware Co., tools	44.32
F. J. Corsini, tools	50.80
A. L. Postman Co., first aid kit	17.04
Columbia Steel Co., Inc., signs	44.36
A. L. Beals, repairs	35.00
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	9.74
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., express	4.96
Keating Bros., fuel and supplies	75.40
Main Street Garage, fuel	98.51
Daniel H. Dempsey, fuel	69.27
Nathan G. Roby, fuel	241.87
Morris Sunoco Station, fuel	30.91
Bourget's Store, fuel	15.05
Walter R. Carmichael, fuel	57.37
Wenham Garage, fuel	13.63
Clara Eaton, fuel	14.68
	$1,913.30

CHAPTER 81

John E. Atwood, Highway Surveyor	$1,649.26
John E. Atwood, truck	2,187.00
John E. Atwood, mowing machine	73.75
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	334.35
Town of Carver, grader	906.00
Town of Carver, tractor	1,438.50
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, truck	93.50
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, bulldozer	48.00
Oiva A. Hannula, truck	287.50
Oiva A. Hannula, bulldozer	195.00

Oiva A. Hannula, gravel	140.00
Arne A. Johnson, truck	338.63
Leonard Heikkila, truck	342.25
Antone Gonsalves, truck	547.50
Manuel Centeio, truck	208.50
Theron M. Bumpus, Jr., truck	256.50
Toivo J. Kallio, truck	369.00
Charles A. Kallio, truck	192.00
Weston Bros., truck	322.50
Weston Bros., pump	8.00
Weston Bros., shovel	721.00
Weston Bros., bulldozer	270.00
Weston Bros., screen	45.00
Weston Bros., sand and gravel	59.50
Warren Bros., patch	64.81
Warren Bros., stone	212.71
Thomas Bros., Inc., hot mix	44.00
Thomas Bros., Inc., roller	74.00
Thomas Bros., Inc., patch	94.18
Thomas Bros., Inc., broom	4.50
Tri-City Concrete Co., sand and concrete	342.08
A. K. Finney, aggregate	202.50
Alex Johnson & Sons., spraying	224.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, cement posts	325.00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	284.40
Oliver Harju, cement mixer	4.40
Charles Barke, gravel	40.00
Weed Toxin Co., weed killer	85.00
Socony Oil Co., asphalt	1,989.77
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	444.19
American Bitumuls & Asphalt Co.	1,244.10
Edwin L. Morse Co., supplies	12.32
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	98.37
Kingston Hardware Co., paint	16.07
Clifford Casey, grader	264.00
Clifford Casey, labor	20.00
Napoleon Dionne, labor	3.15

Manuel Pimental, labor	436.70
Paul W. Williams, labor	592.20
William McKenzie, labor	44.00
Winston Weston, labor	11.00
Eugene Clifford, labor	446.04
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	1,251.60
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	1,079.61
William K. Cleary, labor	60.90
Ernest Cote, labor	150.70
John Santos, labor	798.13
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	743.90
Edwin G. Brown, labor	25.20
Raymond Parent, labor	4.40
Joseph Spinola, labor	212.85
James Peckham, Jr., labor	4.40
Charles Landry, labor	683.13
William Andrade, labor	180.95
Joseph Amado, labor	17.60
Edward Young, labor	174.90
Manuel Barros, labor	330.00
	$24,375.00

CHAPTER 90

John E. Atwood, Highway Surveyor	$597.38
John E. Atwood, truck	854.76
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	119.85
Town of Carver, tractor	511.50
Town of Carver, grader	378.00
Weston Bros., truck	601.88
Weston Bros., shovel	1,410.50
Weston Bros., bulldozer	234.00
Weston Bros., sand, gravel, etc.	416.40
Arne A. Johnson, truck	27.00
Manuel Centeio, truck	306.25
Theron M. Bumpus, Jr., truck	87.50

Leonard N. Heikkila, truck	295.75
Charles A. Kallio, truck	355.25
Frank Barros, truck	64.75
Antone Gonsalves, truck	322.50
Carl W. Johnson, truck	243.75
Oliver Harju, cement mixer	8.00
Edward Jones Construction Co., roller	135.09
P. Lanzilotta & Sons, Inc., moving roller	21.00
John Hill, aggregate	632.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt	217.92
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	2,831.05
Tri-City Concrete Co., sand	17.13
Gordon Dempsey, bulldozer	288.00
Clifford Casey, grader	552.75
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., grates	33.48
John E. Jordan Hardware Co., supplies	10.91
Southeastern Construction Co., catch basins	42.72
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	147.84
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	266.60
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	259.60
Edward Young, labor	155.65
Manuel Pimental, labor	429.30
Amon Gholson, labor	48.40
James Peckham, Jr., labor	11.00
Charles Landry, labor	196.35
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	338.10
Andrew Lopes, labor	89.65
Ernest Cote, labor	190.30
William Andrade, labor	134.75
Eugene Clifford, labor	26.40
Paul W. Williams, labor	23.44
Raymond Parent, labor	7.70
Homer F. Weston, labor	9.75
Marshall Hatch, labor	29.60
Harry Winslow, labor	18.00
	$14,000.00

FIRES

South Carver Dump fires	$65.65
North Carver Dump fires	128.75
Meadow Street, grass fire	4.40
Mutual Aid, Plymouth	7.85
Mutual Aid, Middleboro	3.30
Walker's Bog, brush fire	3.30
James Gomes, house fire	4.55
Myron Weston, grass fire	2.20
Nathan Roby, grass fire	3.30
Oberg Bog, brush fire	9.90
Purchase Street, auto fire	6.75
Eastman, grass fire	6.60
Jack Santos, grass fire	12.25
Leitaio, house fire	15.70
Manuel Lopes, house fire	12.40
Edaville, brush fire	12.40
Goodreau, grass fire	8.95
Vieira, grass fire	7.70
Carver-Wareham line, false alarm	2.20
John Barboza, grass fire	13.35
False alarm	2.20
Short's Bog, grass fire	4.40
Lily Leitaio, auto fire	8.80
Jack Santos, House fire	11.15
McKenzie, barn fire	34.40
Pine Street, brush fire	6.60
Ellis Bumpus, house fire	6.75
Harold Braddock, house fire	8.95
Shoestring Road, brush fire	4.40
Edaville, brush fire	2.20
Federal Furnace Road, brush fire	5.50
Purchase Street, brush fire	26.85
Manuel Silva, brush fire	17.90
Cranberry Road, brush fire	8.95
Bartlett Pond, brush fire	8.95
Crystal Lake, house fire	8.95

Main Street, brush fire	14.60
Rochester Road, brush fire.	7.70
Theo Thomas, grass fire	3.30
Evelyn McFarlin, grass, fire	4.55
Fire Drills, 1953	35.00
Homer F. Weston, services	35.00
Frank Centeio, brush fire	7.85
Seipet Street, house fire	21.90
Smith-Hammond Bog, building fire	2.20
Francis Merritt, house fire	2.20
Edaville, brush fire	11.00
Homer F. Weston, clerical service	10.00
	$653.75

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Homer F. Weston, services	$33.76
Homer F. Weston, dues	3.00
Homer F. Weston, expenses	20.00
Nathan G. Roby, fuel	229.25
Keating Brothers, gas, oil, etc.	107.63
Aime N. Desroches, gas, oil, etc.	39.96
Aime N. Desroches, tires, tubes, etc.	254.55
Morris Sunoco Station, gas, oil, etc.	11.99
Clara Eaton, gas, oil, etc.	2.18
Main Street Garage, gas, oil, repairs, etc.	168.44
Main Street Garage, rent	300.00
Paul W. Williams, rent	300.00
Paul W. Williams, inspections	43.75
Paul W. Williams, use of car	4.76
Paul W. Williams, labor	54.16
Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance	7.00
Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	16.65
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection	6.00
Plymouth County Electric Company	14.72
Automotive Distributors, Inc., supplies	16.99
Tremont General Store, supplies	2.03

Charles Baumgartner, radio repairs	17.25
Farrar Company, hose and parts	354.25
A. J. Nielsen, radio repairs, etc.	43.75
A. J. Nielsen, radio	280.00
A. J. Nielsen, radio loudspeaker	65.00
Middleboro Radio & Appliance Co., batteries	28.35
C. A. Baker Company, refills	6.00
Edwin L. Morse Company, lumber	8.64
Gateway Mill, cupolas	50.00
Adams & Gould, ladders	48.00
Prest-On Products Company, decals	40.00
Harold T. Braddock, waterproofing	72.47
Plymouth County Foresters' Assoc., supplies	2.00
Square Deal Garage, repairs	3.30
Ronald Patterson, labor	2.50
John E. Atwood, labor	9.00
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	7.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	6.60
Charles Landry, labor	6.60
James Patterson, labor	10.75
Lester Boynton, labor	3.00
John E. Johnson, labor	9.00
John Santos, labor	6.60
John A. Shaw, labor	29.60
Daniel H. Dempsey, repairs	39.60
	$2,786.58

TREE WARDEN

Dana Thomas, labor	$105.00
Dana Thomas, truck	4.60
James Thomas, labor	306.00
James Thomas, truck	319.70
Raymond Tubman, labor	226.00
Raymond Silva, labor	16.00
James Thomas, Jr., labor	4.00

Thomas Tubman, labor	4.00
Wenham Garage, repairs	10.15
	$995.45

GYPSY MOTH

Dana Thomas, labor	$30.00
James Thomas, labor	104.00
James Thomas, truck	106.95
Raymond Tubman, labor	22.00
Thomas Tubman, labor	58.00
Hartney Spray Corp., supplies	155.00
Wenham Garage, repairs	37.40
Walter Carmichael, gas and supplies	12.42
	$525.77

ELM TREE PRUNING

Dana Thomas, labor	$30.00
James Thomas, labor	88.00
James Thomas, truck	92.00
James Thomas, Jr., labor	4.50
Raymond Tubman, labor	51.00
Thomas Tubman, labor	24.00
Byron MacFarlane, labor	3.00
Frederick Shaw, truck	4.60
Wenham Garage, supplies	2.00
	$299.10

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Press, printing town reports	$464.00
Samuel H. Corse, C. E., surveying	66.00
Max Green, auctioneer	50.00
New Bedford Standard-Times, advertising	39.60

Vienna P. Cole, advertising	12.60
C. P. Washburn Company, pipe	6.70
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	63.00
John A. Shaw, services	4.20
	$706.10

HEALTH

Harold L. Ballard, services	$87.50
Harold L. Ballard, use of car	10.24
Bernard W. Roby, services	50.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, services	50.00
Viola S. Griffith, services	25.00
North Reading State Sanatorium	468.00
Alexander C. McLure, Inspector of Animals	62.50
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	17.60
Alexander C. McLure, Inspector of Slaughtering	12.50
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	2.40
W. Vernon Mayo, M. D., School Physician	200.00
W. Vernon Mayo, M. D., School Clinic	60.00
Madeline A. Baker, R. N., School Clinic	40.00
Giberti's Apothecary, supplies	6.69
H. S. Thatcher & Co., cards	5.50
Ward & Brady, signs	62.00
Adams & Gould, supplies	7.70
Chilton Press, signs	9.75
Walter Carmichael, supplies	1.35
Weston Bros., bulldozer	91.00
Keating Bros., kerosene	1.00
Paul Williams, labor	195.85
Paul Williams, supplies	12.00
John A. Shaw, labor	44.25
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	25.55
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, truck	7.00
Herman Young, labor	6.60
Wesley Shurtleff, labor	184.80
Harry Morris, labor	12.60

Harry Morris, supplies	.93
Robert W. Hitchcock, labor	6.60
	$1,766.91

POLICE

A. Tremaine Smith, services	$540.00
A. Tremaine Smith, expense	8.00
Arthur P. Moskos, services	2,800.00
Arthur P. Moskos, expense	38.69
Edwin E. Bisbee, special officer	191.25
Edwin E. Bisbee, use of car	2.04
Amon Gholson, special officer	106.00
Robert Hitchcock, special officer	8.00
Ellis Bumpus, special officer	78.50
Raymond Parent, special officer	108.00
James Peckham, Jr., special officer	96.00
William Bisbee, special officer	2.00
Telephone service	204.87
Chester H. Morse, commitments	15.20
William H. Gardner, commitment	3.60
Newton B. Crocker, commitment	15.00
Wareham Lockup	4.00
Plymouth Lockup	1.75
Clarence Hayward, ambulance	20.00
Commissioner of Public Safety, permits	1.95
Francis E. Murphy, insurance	94.60
Chilton Press, supplies	28.00
Smith's Inc., supplies	2.83
Kingston Studios, developing	4.15
L. W. Jenney, films	1.84
M & M Sporting Goods, developing film, supplies	14.30
William Stoddard, revolver	25.00
A. J. Nielsen, radio repairs	102.67
Walter Carmichael, supplies	48.84
Desroches Service Station, supplies	82.30
Keating Bros., supplies & repairs	205.56

Main Street Garage, repairs	103.30
Marshall Auto Service, repairs	9.35
Shiretown Motors, Inc., repairs	23.50
H. A. Suddard, Inc., repairs	7.79
Morris Sunoco Station, gas, oil, etc.	37.81
Egan Chevrolet Co., tires & simonize job	71.80
Daniel H. Dempsey, gas, oil, etc.	39.48
Wenham Garage, gas, oil, etc.	25.56
Clara Eaton, supplies	23.27
California Oil Co., gas and oil	40.16
Prest-On Products Co., decals	20.00
M. Linsky Bros., Inc., supplies	62.10
	$5,319.06

BRIDGES

New England Concrete Pipe Co.	$83.16

PARKS

William E. Holmes, labor	$151.89
William E. Holmes, truck	83.38
William E. Holmes, supplies	23.95
Byron MacFarlane, labor	43.75
Harry C. Morris, labor	71.25
Harry C. Morris, truck	39.00
Harry C. Morris, power mower	6.00
Harry C. Morris, supplies	9.75
Elwood Holmes, mowing	43.65
Elwood Holmes, labor	1.10
Thomas Tubman, labor	54.75
Charles Paine, labor	8.00
Wesley Shurtleff, labor	51.00
Wesley Shurtleff, truck	10.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	15.20
Thomas Reynolds, labor	17.50
Aaron E. Arponen, labor	5.00

William A. Erickson, labor	5.00
Napoleon Dionne, labor	3.50
John E. Atwood, labor	12.00
John E. Atwood, truck	24.00
Waldo Bumpus, labor	13.20
Theodore Vaughan, III, labor	15.00
Weston Bros., gravel	4.20
Henry Pink, supplies	10.89
Marble Hardware Co., supplies	9.45
	$732.41

LIBRARY

Eleanor L. Shaw, librarian	$165.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, box rent and supplies	2.79
Myrtle L. Martin, librarian	166.15
Mary Walker, services	57.00
Madeleine A. Owens, services	44.00
Wesley W. Shurtleff, labor	22.75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	48.45
Library Book House, books	105.70
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	74.00
W. Hollis Blackburn, book	3.70
Chester S. Howland, book	2.33
Hobbies, magazine	3.50
Carver Consolidated School, magazines	58.73
Encyclopedia Britannica Press, year book	2.95
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	18.90
H. W. Wilson Co., catalog	16.00
Harlow's Business Service, supplies	21.37
	$813.32

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	$100.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance	$18.45
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	15.67
Edwin E. Bisbee, salary	100.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, use of car	38.70
Edwin E. Bisbee, postage and telephone	2.00
	$174.82

SNOW

John E. Atwood, labor	$154.50
John E. Atwood, truck	356.50
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	4.80
Town of Carver, tractor	48.00
Weston Bros., truck	155.00
Weston Bros., shovel	84.00
Weston Bros., screen	24.00
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, truck	45.00
Leonard N. Heikkila, truck	184.50
Antone Gonsalves, truck	180.00
Arne A. Johnson, truck	356.25
Carl W. Johnson, truck	110.63
Oiva Hannula, truck	54.00
John A. Shaw, labor	1.05
Paul W. Williams, labor	100.63
Richard Johnson, labor	13.13
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	17.85
Homer F. Weston, labor	7.88
Ronald Patterson, labor	5.25
John Johnson, Jr., labor	25.20
Charles Shurtleff, labor	4.20
Herman L. Young, labor	4.73
Ellis S. Bumpus, Jr., labor	30.98
William K. Cleary, labor	9.45
Edward Young, labor	5.25
Francis R. Mazzilli, labor	7.35
Raymond Tubman, labor	29.40

Napoleon Dionne, labor	74.55
Winston Weston, labor	22.05
Dana Provanche, labor	11.03
Felix Heikkila, labor	18.90
Arvid Paananen, labor	10.50
Myron Weston, labor	10.50
Owen Vaughan, labor	17.85
Carl W. Johnson, labor	34.13
Kenneth Tubman, labor	4.20
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	14.30
	$2,237.54

OLD HOME DAY

Mayflower Sea Foods Co., Inc.	$175.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Virgil Fiori, band	$150.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Eldredge & Sons, Inc., insurance	$12.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

County of Plymouth	$4,806.61

UNPAID BILLS – WELFARE 1952

Old Age Assistance	$2.93
Aid to Dependent Children	2.00
	$4.93

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING

Thomas Bros., Corp., asphalt driveway	$3,584.00
Wareham Plumbing Company, plumbing	26.55
J. L. Hammett Co., furnishings	10.61

Maxim Motor Co., lawn mower	275.00
Plymouth Rock Hardware, lawn mower	20.00
A. D. Dukelow, electrical work	398.00
Francis A. Merritt, seeding lawn	195.35
	$4,509.51

CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Henry M. Shaw	$4.73
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	9.00
	$13.73

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BONDS

Day Trust Company	$14,000.00

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL INTEREST

Day Trust Company	$3,555.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Plymouth County Retirement Association	$669.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Daniel F. McNearney	$1,160.80

AMERICAN LEGION RENT

Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin Camp No. 132, S. of V.	$350.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

James Patterson, services	$545.00

DOG OFFICER ACCOUNT

A. Tremaine Smith, care, custody, etc., of stray dogs	$6.50
Arthur P. Moskos, care, custody, etc., of stray dogs	60.30
Edwin E. Bisbee, care, custody, etc., of stray dogs	6.50
Chilton Press, printing	12.00
	$85.30

1953 RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer to Machinery Account	$400.00
Transfer to Inspector of Wires Account	270.00
Transfer to Public Welfare Account	500.00
Transfer to Police Account	100.00
Transfer to Law Account	20.00
Transfer to Dog Officer Account	25.00
Transfer to Treasurer Account	120.00
Transfer to Tax Collector Account	120.00
Transfer to Town Clerk Account	60.00
Transfer to Indian Street Land Damage Account	130.00
Transfer to Library Account	25.00
	$1,770.00

INDIAN STREET LAND DAMAGE

Decree No. 1123

Alice J. Bartholomew	$55.00
Albino Perry	1.00
Joaquim Gomes Thimas	6.00
Carroll D. Griffith, et al	40.00
Gustavus G. Atwood	70.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Inc.	20.00
	$192.00

VACATED SCHOOLS

Helen S. Robbins, insurance	$20.54
John A. Shaw, labor	29.40
John A. Shaw, truck	6.00
William K. Cleary, labor	24.67
	$80.61

NEW PICK-UP ACCOUNT – ARTICLE 18

Atwood-Costello, Inc.	$1,100.00

TOWN SHED REPAIRS – ARTICLE 19

Boynton & Patterson	$280.00
Eddie's Electrical Shop	156.70
	$436.70

SOUTH CARVER FIRE HOUSE

Boynton & Patterson	$500.00
James Patterson	2,495.00
	$2,995.00

NORTH CARVER FIRE HOUSE

Saunders Hardware, supplies	$ .40
E. W. Goodhue Lumber Co., lumber	5.07
Toivo J. Kallio, trucking	18.00
	$23.47

PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	$2,443.13
Medical	187.45

Tobey Hospital	60.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	10.00
Town of Plymouth	13.89
Town of Wareham	25.95
Town of Marshfield	310.97
Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare	698.93
	$3,750.32

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Viola S. Griffith, Welfare Worker, salary	$181.39
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	16.80
James B. Kelley, Registrar of Probate	.50
Harlow's Business Service	.45
	$199.14

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Assistance	$11,373.54

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, salary	$75.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, salary	45.00
Harold L. Ballard, salary	30.00
William R. Holmes, salary	15.00
Viola S. Griffith, Welfare Worker, salary	448.78
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	37.44
Viola S. Griffith, expense	2.99
Viola S. Griffith, postage	.74
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.05
A. L. Beals, supplies	8.00
Dolby Business Machines, repairs	34.30
	$728.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Assistance	$27,119.80
Town of Middleboro	370.67
Town of Whitman	209.78
Town of Kingston	133.49
Town of Plymouth	707.73
Town of Wareham	183.30
City of New Bedford	1,067.14
City of Medford	291.95
City of Taunton	139.90
City of Brockton	95.53
City of Fall River	123.65
	$30,442.94

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, salary	$150.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, salary	90.00
Harold L. Ballard, salary	75.00
William R. Holmes, salary	15.00
Viola S. Griffith, Welfare Worker, salary	1,316.69
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	91.04
Viola S. Griffith, postage and release of lien	5.15
Viola S. Griffith, expense	46.42
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	59.43
A. L. Beals, supplies	6.07
Harlow's Business Service	4.12
Social Service Index	10.50
Lewis Jenney, stamped envelopes	34.72
Rogers Print, supplies	9.00
Chilton Press, printing	3.00
Ply. County Relief Officers' Assoc., dues	2.50
American Public Welfare Association	20.00
L. Francis Callan, Jr., legal services	10.50
	$1,949.14

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Assistance	$8,873.92

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, salary	$75.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, salary	45.00
Harold L. Ballard, salary	45.00
Viola S. Griffith, Welfare Worker, salary	333.14
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	23.12
Viola S. Griffith, expense	1.50
Viola S. Griffith, postage	.74
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2.25
Rogers Print, printing	4.75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.52
A. L. Beals, supplies	6.54
	$580.56

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN, 1953

Paid to the Town Treasurer for fines		$19.00

Circulation of books from Jan. 1 – Sept. 1 by Eleanor L. Shaw.

Adult Fiction	877	
Adult Non-Fiction	200	
Juvenile Fiction	753	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	149	
Magazines	419	
Total		2,398

Circulation of books from Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 by Myrtle L. Martin

Adult Fiction	306	
Adult Non-Fiction	88	
Juvenile Fiction	1,096	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	38	
Magazines	179	
Total		1,707

The circulation of books by the Bookmobile in different parts of the town are:

Adult Fiction	3,059	
Adult Non-Fiction	1,020	
Juvenile Fiction	1,968	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	701	
Total		6,748
Total for the year		10,853
New Borrowers	32	
Magazines purchased	18	
Books purchased	115	
Books presented	7	

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE L. MARTIN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Tested and Sealed

4 scales 100 to 5,000 lb. @ $1.00	$4.00
8 scales under 100 lb. @ $.50	4.00
3 avoirdupois weights @ $.10	.30
9 gasolene meters 1" inlet @ $1.00	9.00
2 vehicle meters @ $3.00	6.00

Adjusting charges

2 scales adjusted
2 scales condemned
1 gasolene meter adjusted
1 vehicle meter adjusted

Total fees turned in to Treasurer of Town of Carver	$23.55
Salary	$100.00
Use of car, 645 miles @ $.06	38.70
Telephone and postage	2.00
Insurance on State Standards	18.45
Working Equipment	15.67
	$174.82

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year of 1953.

Number of Hogs Inspected	5
Number of Beef Inspected	1
Number of Total Inspections	6
Number of Hours as Inspector	10
Number of Miles Travelled	30

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER C. McLURE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the year of 1953.

Number of Milk Cows	46
Number of Other Cattle	37
Number of Bulls	4
Number of Steers	1
Number of Oxen	none
Number of Horses	10
Number of Goats	39
Number of Sheep	15
Number of Swine	10
Number of Hours Service	50
Number of Miles Travelled	220

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER C. McLURE,
Inspector of Animals.

JURY LIST — 1953 - 1954

Robert W. Hitchcock	Engineer
Herbert J. Vaughan	Cranberry Grower
James H. Jennings	Welder
Austin S. Ward	Sign Writer
Homer F. Weston	Cranberry Grower
Howard S. Anderson	Clerk
Carroll D. Griffith	Cranberry Grower
Merton T. Griffith	Insurance Broker
Leo J. Caron	Antique Dealer
Richard W. Pratt	Laborer
Rose G. Harriman	Housewife
Elizabeth C. Ryder	Housewife
Eunice Bailey	Housewife
Robert J. Magura	Mould Loftsman
Charles E. Pratt	Cranberry Grower
Andrew R. Eames	Farmer
August E. Keating	Garage Operator
Francis A. Merritt	Cranberry Grower
Andrew A. Gomes	Welder
Earl V. Barnes	Forester
William Wrightington	Laborer

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

CASES IN COURT

	Male	Female	Total
Breaking & Entering in the Night Time	3		3
Breaking & Entering in the Day Time	3		3
Bastardy	2		2
Delinquency	4		4
Driving a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence	3		3
Driving aMotor Vehicle to Endanger	2		2
Driving a Motor Vehicle Unlicensed	2		2
Drunkeness	10		10
Illegitimate Child Act	3		3
Insane	1		1
Larceny	10		10
Lewdness	1		1
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violating	7		7
Neglect or Desertion of Family, Non-support	14		14
Stubborn Child	1		1
Threats and Intimidation	1		1
	67	0	67

Arrested for Other Departments	5
Summons Served for Other Departments	20
Committed: Plymouth House of Correction	3
Automobile Accidents Investigated	10
Number of Persons Injured	9
Cases sent to Registry of Motor Vehicles, Improper Oper.	5
Notices of Intended Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles	50
Number of Complaints Investigated	350

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR P. MOSKOS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following work was done by the Highway Department during the year of 1953.

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:

Town Share	$6,500.00
State Share	17,875.00

The following streets were honed:

1500 ft. on Cross Street
2000 ft. on Cranberry Road

1500 ft. on Wenham Rd. was armor coated with ½" stone, 800 ft. of Plymouth Street was covered with 3" of Mixed in Place, 1000 ft. of Indian Street was relocated and widened to 24 ft., 3000 ft. of Rochester Road was widened to 20 ft. with a gravel base.

Five miles of streets were sealed with Asphalt.

Expenditures of Chapter 81 Funds:

Plympton Street	$169.56
Plymouth Street	2,763.76
Wenham Street	795.65
So. Meadow Street	462.29
Meadow Street	855.45
Cross Street	727.30
Tremont Street	1,431.52
Wareham Street	564.45
Main Street	3,691.57
Purchase Street	966.25
Forrest Street	302.68
Fuller Street	338.30
High Street	619.42

Brook Street	134.42
Pleasant Street	175.44
Spring Street	99.65
Gates Street	411.11
Pond Street	67.13
Centre Street	1,192.69
Shurtleff Street	59.75
Ward Street	27.38
West Street	221.29
Fosdick Street	125.38
Holmes Street	156.53
Popes Point Street	185.66
France Street	63.04
Mayflower Road	264.09
Rochester Road	1,315.27
Pine Street	86.45
Indian Street	3,953.83
Church Street	34.13
Seipit Street	139.86
Cranberry Road	1,107.69
Federal Road	535.23
Hammond Street	16.95
Old Center Street	
Pine City Street	
Snappit Road	177.02
East Head Road	52.80
Hines Avenue	65.41
Green Street	18.60
	$24,375.00

CHAPTER 90

Appropriation:

Town Share	$3,500.00
County Share	3,500.00
State Share	7,000.00

4,600 feet of Center Street was widened to 24 ft. and regraded with an average of 6 inches of gravel.

144 ft. of reinforced concrete drainage pipe was installed.

A base course of two inches of Mixed in Place was laid the entire 4,600 feet.

A top of three inches of Mixed in Place was laid on 2,300 feet.

The shoulders, slopes and cement guard posts were completed on 2,300 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ATWOOD,

Highway Surveyor.

FOREST WARDENS

	Phone
John Atwood, Jr.	86-2
Earl Barnes	Wareham 779-M-3
Ellis Bumpus	91-4
Aime Desroches	131
George Harriman	21-13
Harold Braddock	76-21
William R. Holmes	51
William Keating	78
James H. Peckham, Jr.	76-3
Winston Weston	96-2
Paul Williams	111-2
Erwin Washburn	73-12
Everett Wood	Plymouth
Harold Peck	Wareham
Bertram Tripp	Middleboro
Charles Curtis	Plympton

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CARVER OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

1953		RECEIPTS	
Jan.	1.	Balance on Hand	$530.65
Aug.	1.	370 Dinner Tickets @ $2.85, tax included	1,054.50
Aug.	1.	36 Dinner Tickets @ $2.00, tax included	72.00
Aug.	1.	19 Dinner Tickets to Band & Singer No Charge	
Aug.	1.	12 Dinner Tickets to Carver Ball Team No Charge	
Aug.	1.	Baseball Game Collection	18.37
Aug.	1.	Ice Cream	38.56
Aug.	1.	Tonic and Sandwiches	83.27
Aug.	1.	Candy Concession	5.00
Aug.	1.	Balloon Concession	7.00
Aug.	1.	94 Dance Tickets @ 50c plus 10c tax	56.40
Aug.	1.	Tonic at Dance	3.35
Aug.	1.	Remnants – Frankforts	2.20
Nov.	9.	Sale of 100 Plates to Amer. Legion Aux.	10.00
Nov.	9.	Town of Carver Appropriation	175.00
		Total Receipts	$2,056.30
		Less Expenditures	1,513.42
Dec.	31.	Balance	$542.88
Jan.	1.	1953 Balance	530.65
		Net Gain for Year 1953	$12.23

1953		EXPENDITURES	
Aug.	1.	North Middleboro Ball Team	$15.00
Aug.	1.	Umpire – D. Barry	2.00
Aug.	1.	Dance Orchestra	35.00
Aug.	1.	Wax for Dance Floor	.49
Aug.	1.	The Chilton Press – Printing	61.50

Aug.	1.	Cosmopolitan Band	154.00
Aug.	1.	Postage	1.10
Aug.	1.	Steve's Sport Den — 4 Base Balls	7.60
Aug.	1.	H. W. Jordan — Rolls and Cigars	1.85
Aug.	5.	W. R. Carmichael — Provisions for Tonic Stand	10.53
Aug.	5.	Commonwealth of Mass. Tax 370 @ 14c, 36 @ 10c	55.40
Aug.	5.	Main Street Garage — Cigarettes for Tonic Stand	2.18
Aug.	11.	Roby's, Inc. — 300 lbs. Ice	2.40
Aug.	11.	L. Nickerson Co. — Rent of Tent	200.00
Aug.	11.	Eliot Creamery, Inc. — Ice Cream	28.30
Aug.	11.	Plymouth Bottling Works, Inc. — Tonic	13.92
Aug.	14.	The Fruit Outlet — Vegetables & Melons	121.00
Aug.	14.	Holmes & Young, Inc. — Bake Accessories	79.10
Aug.	21.	Joyce Vaughan, Labor at Kitchen	3.00
Aug.	21.	Celia Weston, Labor at Kitchen	5.50
Aug.	21.	Barbara Carter, Labor at Kitchen	3.50
Aug.	21.	Ethel Beal, Labor at Kitchen	5.50
Aug.	21.	Julia Parent, Labor at Kitchen	5.00
Aug.	26.	Ed. G. McBride — Rent of Tables & Chairs	81.50
Aug.	27.	District Director of Internal Revenue, 94 Dance @ 10c	9.40
Aug.	27.	Mayflower Seafoods Co., Inc. — Clams, Fish, Weed	452.00
Sept.	3.	Plymouth County Electric Co. — Electric current	1.00
Sept.	3.	Plymouth Beef Co. — Meat and Butter	134.55
Sept.	10.	Washburn's Lakeside Greenhouses — Flowers	1.50
Oct.	1.	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Plymouth — Tonic	19.60
		Total Expenditures	$1,513.42

EARL E. BOARDWAY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

For the final report of the Carver School Building Committee it was considered advisable to report on the complete cost of the school building rather than to limit the report to an accounting of the money specifically appropriated for the School Building Account.

A. Classification of Reimbursable Expenses

Item	Building Com.	School Com.	Total
Building	$283,603.02	$710.33	$284,313.35
Architect	22,564.16	.....	22,564.16
Equipment	20,803.14	3,396.12	24,199.26
Site Development	11,468.94	528.44	11,997.38
Advertising	74.50	.....	74.50
Insurance	834.84	1,097.83	1,932.67
	$339,348.60	$5,732.72	$345,081.32

B. Methods of Financing

1. From Taxation

May 28, 1947 For purchase of land	$3,498.90
May 2, 1948 For architect's plans	7,000.00
March 10, 1950 School Building Com.	38,000.00
March 10, 1950 School Building Com.	4,000.00
May 29, 1951 School Building Com.	10,000.00
March 2, 1953 School Building Com.	4,500.00
From School Committee Appropriations	5,732.72
2. From Sale of Bonds	265,000.00
3. From Post War Rehabilitation Fund	11,000.00
	$348,731.62

C. Statement of Total Appropriation

Cost of Building	$345,081.32
Cost of Site	3,498.90
Day Trust Company	135.70
Balance on Hand	15.70
	$348,731.62

Included in the cost of the building is an amount of $3,185.02 due the general contractor which has been withheld by order of the courts. The School Building Assistance Commission has allowed this as a reimbursable expense although the money is still held by the town treasurer.

State reimbursements for the years 1951, 1952, and 1953, totaling $15,381.96, have been received by the town treasurer.

On August 27, 1953 the school building was turned over to the Carver School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW, Treasurer,

School Building Committee.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Wiring for the year 1953:

Number of Inspection Calls	218
Number of Hours as Inspector	400
Number of Miles Traveled	1,543
Telephone and Postage	$21.56

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PATTERSON,

Inspector of Wiring.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We, the Auditors of the Town of Carver, have completed an audit of the records and books of the Town of Carver, and find them to be correct and in excellent order, as of December 31, 1953.

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,
HARRISON W. JORDAN,
ELSIE M. GRIFFITH,

Board of Auditors.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

January 20, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Onni Hj. Erickson, Chairman
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from December 9, 1951 to November 5, 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts.

HBD:JRB

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from December 9, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to November 5, 1953, preparatory to a transfer of the accounts and the cash and securities to a temporary treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified with the books of the town treasurer.

General ledger accounts were compiled for the period covered by the audit, the appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on November 5, 1953 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on November 5, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the treasurer's office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding according to the pre-

vious examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the town as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise as entered on the commitment books were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise levies were given to the assessors for use in preparing the recommitments for the temporary collector, and detailed lists of all the outstanding accounts were prepared for the collector.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the police department were checked, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The inadequate methods used at present in keeping the accounts of the town are worthy of consideration on the part of the citizens. Under the present method of accounting it is impossible for the selectmen to know the actual financial condition of the town. The board of selectmen in a town is, in reality, the board of directors of the municipal corporation, and should have at its service books and records which furnish complete information as to the finances of the town, in order that it may be enabled to plan the work most essential to be done with the means at hand.

I do not believe in, nor do I recommend, a complicated set of books for towns; nevertheless, there should be kept in a single department certain general accounting records which show the assets and liabilities, the appropriations made and the charges against them, as well as the detail of all receipts and payments. These accounts, if kept up to date at all times, will enable the taxpayer to see at a glance the source from which revenue is received and the purposes for which payments are made, as well as the financial condition of the town.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which I wish to express appreciation on behalf of my assistants and for myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

WS:JRB

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank H. Cole, Chairman	Term expires 1956
Elizabeth F. Ryder, Secretary	Term expires 1954
Erwin K. Washburn	Term expires 1955

George R. Austin, Superintendent of Schools

Office: Room 4, Peirce Bldg., Middleboro

Office Tel.: Middleboro 1295-W

STAFF

Consolidated School — Henry M. Shaw, Principal; Arithmetic Grade 7 and History Grades 7 and 8.

George Drake, Asst. Principal, Athletic Coach; Science, Grades 6, 7, 8; Arithmetic Grade 8; Geography Grade 8; Practical Arts, Boys, Grades 7, 8; Physical Education, Grade 6, and Boys, Grades 7 and 8.

Hattie J. Griffith, Grade 1.

Alice R. Shurtleff, Grade 2.

Florence L. Gordon*, Grades 1 and 2.

Gladys E. Burgess, Grade 3.

Virginia C. Smith, Grade 4.

Vienna P. Cole, Grades 3 and 4.

Doris F. Moore, Grade 5.

Marion L. Griffith, History, Language and Reading — Grade 6; English, Grades 7 and 8; Latin, Grade 8; Music, Grades 7 and 8.

Constance B. Holmes, Arithmetic, Grade 7; Geography, Grades 6 and 7; Reading, Grades 7 and 8; Practical Arts, Girls, Grades 7 and 8; Physical Education, Girls, Grades 7 and 8.

*Mrs. Gordon resigned her position December 31, 1953, and Mrs. Suzanne F. Burbank was elected to fill the vacancy.

Drawing Supervisor: Stella F. Morrison, Plympton.

School Physician: W. Vernon Mayo, M. D., 119 Summer St., Kingston.

School Nurse: Madeline A. Baker, R. N., 72 So. Main Street, Middleboro.

Advisory Committee for Practical Arts:
Mrs. Henry M. Shaw, Chairman
Mrs. Carroll D. Griffith, Secretary
Mrs. John F. Thomson, (Resigned, December 1953.)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 Winter Term: Begins Monday, January 4; Closes Thursday, April 15. Vacation: February 22-26; Closed Good Friday, April 16th. Vacation: April 19-23.

1954 Spring Term: Begins Monday, April 26; Closes June 11; Graduation, June 10; Holiday, May 31.

1954 Fall Term: Opens Wednesday, September 8; Closes Thursday, December 23. Holidays: October 12; November 11, 25 and 26; Teachers' Convention, October 22.

1955 Winter Term: Opens Monday, January 3.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST GRADE

1. A child who will reach his sixth birthday on or before December 31st may be admitted to the first grade in September, 1954, without examination.

2. A child whose sixth birthday occurs in the two months after December 31st may be admitted the preceding Sept. if

readiness for school can be demonstrated by means of appropriate tests. Parents having a child whom they wish to be examined under this rule are required to make application to the Superintendent of Schools on or before August 15th preceding the opening of school in September. A special form will be furnished for this purpose upon written request from the parent.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the School Committee to close schools only under the severest weather conditions or on such occasions when it is dangerous to operate school buses. At other times, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school. When a decision to close schools has been made, this information will be broadcast through the courtesy of radio stations WBZ, WNBH and WBET. The no-school signal will also be given on the local fire warning apparatus. This signal is two short blasts sounded three times.

From records of the School Committee:

Voted: That the report of the Superintendent of Schools and other officers of the school system be hereby adopted as the report of the School Committee for 1953.

FRANK H. COLE, Chairman
ELIZABETH F. RYDER, Secretary
ERWIN K. WASHBURN

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Appropriation	$98,727.97	$98,698.75	$29.22	
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	73.51			$73.51
Benjamin Ellis Fund	169.97	169.97		0.00
	$98,971.45	$98,868.72	$29.22	$73.51

Expenditures

SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee, Salaries	$301.75	
School Committee, Expenses	68.34	
Superintendent, Salary	2,108.82	
Superintendent, Travel	213.87	
Union Office, incl. Clerical Assistance and Administrative Expense	1,094.94	
School Census	30.00	
Attendance Officer	25.00	
		$3,842.72

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	$928.00	
Teachers and Substitutes	30,467.37	
Textbooks	1,201.22	
Supplies	1,208.76	
		$33,805.35

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	$4,453.00	
Janitors' Fees: Non-school Activities	48.50	
Janitor's Supplies	757.44	
Fuel	1,528.24	
Lights, Telephone, Misc.	827.12	
		$7,614.30

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous	$353.81	$353.81

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation – High School	$9,729.07	
Disciplinary Officer		
High School Transportation	656.75	
Transportation – Elementary School	11,482.39	
Insurance	412.92	
Library	157.67	
Health	979.43	
Tuition: High Schools	19,104.67*	
Misc. Aux. Agencies	135.88	
	———	$42,658.78

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition, Day School	$1,511.21	
Tuition, Evening School	0.00	
Transportation	3,773.88	
Practical Arts	430.41	
	———	$5,715.50

OUTLAYS

New Construction		
Equipment	$4,878.26	
	———	$4,878.26
		———
Total Expenditures		$98,868.72

*Includes $107.00 Elementary tuition to City of Boston.

Table of Reimbursement

and other income earned on account of Schools during the fiscal year 1953, as certified to the

Superintendent of Schools by the Department of Education, or billed by the local Department to other agencies:

School Aid (Chap. 70, G. L., as amended)		$8,710.79
Transportation (Chap. 71, G. L., as amended)		19,092.86
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns		1,300.89
Vocational Education:		
Tuition	$291.13	
Transportation	108.34	
	———	399.47
		———
		$29,504.01
Other:		
Wards, City of Boston:		
Tuition	$264.10	
Transportation	59.28	
	———	323.38
Wards, Division of Child Guardianship**		
Tuition	$2,204.93	
Transportation	1,850.12	
	———	4,055.05
		———
		$33,882.44

Reimbursement, Schoolhouse Construction (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948) Payments for 1951, 1952 & 1953, $15,381.96.

(**This account had not been paid at the close of the fiscal year).

NET COST OF SCHOOLS, YEAR 1953

Total expense, all types of school	$98,698.75x
Total of reimbursements and earnings	33,882.44
	———
Net Cost	$64,816.31

x Not including amount spent from income from special funds.

ESTIMATES of School Aid and other reimbursements to be received in 1954, these estimates being furnished as required under Section 10, Chapter 643, Acts of 1948.

School Aid (Chap. 70, G. L., as amended)		$9,815.58*
Transportation (Chap. 71, G. L., as amended)		19,400.00
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns		1,300.00
Other Anticipated Income:		
Division of Child Guardianship		
State Wards:		
Tuition	$2,000.00	
Transportation	540.00	
	———	2,540.00
Vocational Education:		
Tuition	$658.04	
Transportation	1,076.75	
Evening Practical Arts Classes	164.08	
	———	1,898.87
		———
		$34,954.45

* This figure subject to change if the Legislature revises the table of equalized valuations for the towns. Present figure set by Acts of 1945.

Estimated Reimbursement on Account of Schoolhouse Construction (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948), 4th payment, $5,127.32.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the School Committee:

This report, together with the financial statements which precede it and the several reports and statistical tables which follow constitute the report for the School Committee, as per your decision to continue this type of report as submitted in recent years. It is assembled with the point of view in mind that it will place on the public record the most important of the developments which have taken place during the calendar year in the school.

If one were to try to synthesize the decisions of the committee with respect to the school and the services related to it, it could probably be best said that the year has, in great measure, been devoted to improving and developing the facilities of the plant, better regulating some of the functions relating to school and preparing the way so that the curriculum and the process of teaching can be most effectively handled for the best interests of the children. As such, then, this report has been prepared to cover three broad fields of activity. The headings of each section indicate the nature of the discussion. Attention should also be given to the reports of other persons as each gives added information, according to the duties for which he is responsible.

THE SCHOOL – ITS STAFF AND PROGRAM

One of the basic major efforts as related to the staff has been in the work of the committee and superintendent in setting up a salary schedule for teachers. Since the history of education within the town, there has been no regularly established plan for salary advancement for teachers. In years gone by this

was a perfectly acceptable way of handling the matter, but present itmes and trends require a different approach. These are times when teachers' salaries are moving ahead and Carver, if it is to keep up with the trend and be in a position to fill the vacancies as replacements are needed on the staff, must prepare in advance to be in an equally competitive position. The present salary schedule is not extreme but it does match favorably with schedules for towns within its own class (Class IV, towns of under 5,000 persons and not maintaining a high school). In this connection, though, there is still one limitation. Carver, by its geographical location, must compete for teachers in an area where there are, cities (ClassI) and large towns (Class II) competing for teachers. Both of these classes of municipalities have more liberal salary schedules and this results in producing keener competition for the already too small supply of elementary teachers. It is probably a foregone conclusion that small towns will always find it a problem to compete on equal terms with the larger places but the effort which has been made is a worthy one. The teachers and principal cooperated with the committee in working out the details to be agreed upon in establishing the proposal; two or three years experience will determine how well the schedule is working. The space for this report being limited, it is not possible to print the schedule in full detail, but the basic essentials are given here and the complete detail is always available to any citizen, upon request.

SALARY PROGRAM FOR CARVER TEACHERS, as adopted by the School Committee on August 3, 1953.

Step	Non-Degree	Degree	Principal
1	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$3,300.00
2	2,600.00	2,600.00	3,400.00
3	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,500.00
4	2,850.00	2,850.00	3,650.00
5	2,950.00	2,950.00	3,750.00
6	3,050.00	3,050.00	3,850.00
7	3,200.00	3,200.00	4,000.00

8	3,300.00	3,300.00	4,100.00
9		3,400.00	
10		3,550.00	

Additional changes were made in the staff, as noted in the principal's report. Mrs. Florence L. Gordon resigned her position at the close of this calendar year to take up work in the Plymouth school system which is also the town of her residence. Mrs. Gordon began her service with Carver in September, 1928, and has served faithfully since that time in numerous teaching positions and at several of the town schools. Her conscientious efforts to do her best for the children under her charge have been an outstanding characteristic of her service as well as her spirit of cooperation in working with her fellow teachers and principal. It can be certain that her numerous pupils will remember her. Under the public statutes, Mrs. Betsy A. Burkhead was required to leave teaching, she having reached the legal age of retirement. It is unfortunate that Mrs. Burkhead's able service had to be terminated in such a manner, but there was no alternative. Staff changes were made as recorded in the directory and the report of the principal as a result of the resignation and retirement.

A change in the curriculum which placed the Mechanical Drawing for boys with Mr. Drake, so that it might be more closely related to the work in Practical Arts for Boys dictated the advisability of reducing the time of the Art Supervisor from two days weekly, to one day each week, and redistribute the art work, other than that which Mrs. Morrison might handle in one day.

A further change in the school organization has been the appointment of an assistant principal. There are occasions when the principal must be absent from his school and this has been the logical step to take. Mr. Drake, who joined the staff last year, was elected to this position and will serve well. Mr. Drake's status at the school as an athletic coach has also been recognized as one of his duties.

The problem of the numbers of children in the individual grades has received considerable attention this year. Referring to the official census, a majority of the groups are in the high thirties and two groups have forty or more children. If the teaching is to be efficient, the groups should run from between twenty-five to thirty children. This situation led to the election of Mrs. Vienna Cole, a teacher with a number of years experience, and several of these in Carver, who has a combination grade and plans are made for the election of one more person to teach a combination group in 1954. With these staff changes and additions, we look forward to 1954 as a year in which we shall be able to have sufficient teacher time per child so that each may obtain all the possible benefits which school can offer.

THE SCHOOL – ITS RELATED ACTIVITIES

Foremost in this category should be a summary of the activities of the Committee and superintendent with respect to the problem of future secondary education opportunities. It was on October 8 that the superintendent of Carver received a letter from the Plymouth superintendent transmitting the information from the Plymouth committee to the committee of Carver that all tuition pupils would have to be eliminated from Plymouth in June, 1954. In consideration of the best alternative to follow the superintendent was authorized to write and inquire if there might be any possibility of tuition pupils attending the new Regional Silver Lake high school and to make similar inquiries as to whether any opportunities might be open at Middleboro and Wareham. Meanwhile, the superintendent was also to ask if Plymouth might be willing to reconsider its position, in view of the problem which Carver would have under such a rule, and to arrange a meeting between the two school committees. This meeting was accomplished and has resulted in an agreement under which the Carver students will be able to continue at Plymouth until 1955 for Senior High purposes and up to fifteen Junior High pupils will also be admitted to the same date. This means that we shall have to make increased efforts to secure any

Vocational admission which the pupils may wish and it is entirely possible that other supplementary efforts will have to be made to secure remaining ninth grade placements. As the year closes, the committee has yet to have a definite word about admission to Silver Lake on a tuition basis and, meanwhile, intends to explore the possibilities of the regional school in this area, as well as any other openings which may be developed for reception of tuition pupils. It is too soon to be able to state what the ultimate solution will be.

Problems of discipline and control of pupils being transported to Plymouth continue to require more than their fair share of time but progress can be reported and the cooperation of Mr. Arthur P. Moskos in helping the committee to work out the solution has been much appreciated. At the first of the year two disciplinary officers were appointed to travel the buses for the purpose of relieving the drivers of the control of pupils. As matters seemed, on the whole, to improve, it was decided to eliminate this type of control when schools opened in the fall and Mr. Moskos has given the problem his attention since that time. It is firmly believed that the large majority of the high school youth want to cooperate and do what is right; it is regrettable that Carver must be known among those places where the problem is evident. It is encouraging to note more progress and as pupils arrive to a sense of responsibility for their own control and the native sense of fairness in the majority asserts itself, we look forward to the time when a wholesome situation will again prevail.

A plan for blanket coverage accident insurance was offered to parents and their children during the last year and approximately 57% of the children are covered. It is too soon to determine how effective this will be in meeting those costs relating to accidents, but the plan has proved very beneficial in other communities and a year's trial should demonstrate its usefulness here.

A plan for the encouragement of music study has been continued. The lack of a music supervisor to head up instrumen-

tal as well as vocal music tends to leave much to chance regarding individual interest and application in this field of effort. When school opened in the fall, the former instructors in instruments were not available for teaching. At length, arrangements were completed with Mr. Herman Young, of Hull, who teaches instruments at Middleboro, to undertake this work in Carver. The fees for the individual lessons are met by the parents. The school provides the time and place for the lesson to be held. We hope for increased interest in this effort so that there will be a sufficient number of pupils studying to form some sort of band or orchestral group.

The matter of whether support should be continued in the Evening Practical Arts school should receive the committee's attention for the coming year. During the past year classes were completed in Decorated Ware and Braided Rugs and it is certain that those who availed themselves of the opportunity found profit in the time spent. At the time when the exhibit was held las tspring, an opportunity was offered for those interested in other classes to show their interest by signing the pre-registration sheets for certain classes. There were about fifty-three names on these sheets. On the basis of this list and the recommendations of the advisory committee for Practical Arts, the School Committee approved the establishment of three classes for this fall, Clothing I, Decorated Ware I and II and Furniture Refinishing. In spite of the fact that there were more than twenty names listed on each of the lists for Clothing I and Furniture Refinishing, the enrolments in these two classes have been very small and there is a serious question as to whether further effort should be made to support this work another year. Much more time than is realized is taken from the superintendent's work to find teachers, organize the classes, attend to publications, reports and records for the Department of Education; no one would object to the amount of time so consumed if it were felt that a sufficient number of persons were profiting thereby, but it is questionable whether or not the same time might not be better spent on the work of the regular day school, to the greater profit of all concerned.

In an effort to offer the classes when more might be able to attend, we took heed of the suggestion that the classes be not started until later in the season so as to permit residents to finish up opportunities for part-time employment which are abundant in Carver in the fall. Classes were opened November 18th, about a month later than the usual opening date around the state, but with the small enrolment. I recommend thoughtful consideration be given to this problem before additional classes are planned for another year.

The lunch program is covered in the principal's report so space need not be given to it here, except to point out that it is one of the most successful small-school programs to be found in the state, and is frequently visited by those who want to see such a program in operation. Worthy of note, too, is that fact that no town appropriation has been necessary to keep the program solvent nor is any need foreseen in this respect.

THE SCHOOL – THE TOOLS OF TEACHING and THE SCHOOL PLANT

Considerable effort has been expended this year in improving and augmenting the resources available to the teachers for use in the instructional program. The old projector which has seen many years use in Carver was exchanged and a new one provided to take its place, together with a suitable table on which to place it. A transcription player was also bought, together with a record player for the use of the smaller grades. A duplicator using the stencil process was also added to the equipment available for the teachers' use in preparing mimeographed materials for lesson purposes. All of the common types of duplicators are now available for the use of the teachers.

Several new series of textbooks were recommended to the committee by teachers and superintendent after suitable examination of the materials available. These are discussed in another report and it is needless to do so here again. With additional work in this fieid in the coming year, we shall have

all up-to-date textbook material available to the pupils by the close of 1954.

The work of improving and developing the school plant has continued through the past year. Corridor noise has always been excessive. Bids were sought, upon committee approval, for application of acoustical tile which was installed in December. The low bid was filed by the Pitcher Co. of Cambridge. All-metal, box-type lockers have been installed in both the locker rooms. Here the low bid was furnished by the Lyon Metal Products, Inc., and the lockers were installed by local help. A very favorable price was obtained through direct purchase from the factory and by also combining the order with a similar one from another town in this Union so as to give both towns the advantage of quantity purchase. Another deficiency was met by purchase, through bids, of the workbenches and tools for the shop so that a suitable grade of work might be conducted in that department. A contract was let for the annual servicing of the numerous controls which govern the heating and ventilating system. Modern controls are delicate by nature, and, if to give thorough and satisfactory service, must have a reasonable amount of checking and calibration from time to time if they are to do their best work. A program of boiler maintenance and care has been undertaken, as well as certain treatment to improve the efficiency of the heating plant and to insure a longer life of the boiler.

As of July 1, a change was made in the policy concerning the janitorial staff. It was decided that two full time janitors were not necessary and that the work could be handled less expensively and as satisfactorily by having one full-time man and permitting him to hire additional help from time to time, as needed, as at such times when it would be possible for two persons to work all day. This change has worked satisfactorily and appears to be a final solution to the matter.

In spite of anything we might wish to see otherwise, the costs for education continue to rise and there seems little liklihood of any change in this respect in the near future. Costs for

schools in Carver are in line with other communities of similar situation, as demonstrated by statistics recently released by the State Department of Education, as of June 30, 1953. Carver is listed in this report as having a per pupil cost, grades 1-8, of $192.65. The average cost, among towns of Carver's class is $191.39 per pupil, while the all-over state average for grades 1-8 is $201.55.

In conclusion, the year has been more characterized than anything else by a program of improving the physical assets of the school, in reducing pupil-teacher ratio and strengthening the whole working situation. We look forward to the fullest development of these resources for the best interests of all the Carver children in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,

Superinetndent of Schools, Union No. 40.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my report as principal of the Carver Consolidated School for the calendar year of 1953.

The school year of 1952-53 partially covered in my report of last year formally closed with the graduation exercises held on June 11. The theme of the program was WHAT MAKES A GOOD COMMUNITY? Accompanying the pupils discussions were colored slides of scenes and civic activities taken in the town of Carver. These slides were prepared by Mr. Earl Boardway. The American Legion award was won by Ronald Parker with an essay entitled THE COLONIZATION OF AMERICA. A list of the graduates follows:

a—Jane L. Ballard
a—Richard T. Battles
a—Armin V. Bernhardt
c—William G. Brown
a—Daniel E. Dunklee
a—Joan Fontes
a—Neil A. Garnett
a—Georgia A. Goodreau
a—Bruce S. Jenney
b—Arthur J. Laine
a—Donald A. Lopes
a—Elsie C. Maki
a—Allison M. McClellan
a—Janice D. Mosher
a—Helen R. Paine
a—Ronald I. Parker
a—Anna P. Pina
e—Manuel Pina
a—Shirley A. Pina
a—Elinor M. Ring
a—Brenda Short
d—Joseph Sylvia
a—Florence L. Thayer
a—Barbara Vieira
a—Annie J. Walker
d—Frederick Ware
a—Nancy A. Weston
b—Theodore Williams

a—Plymouth Junior High School
b—New Bedford Vocational High School

c—Bristol County Agricultural School
d—Moved from town of Carver
e—Not enrolled in school

School opened in September with an enrollment of 297, an increase of fourteen over the opening of the previous school year. A distribution of pupils by grades is as follows:

Grade 1	35	Grade 5	37
Grade 2	40	Grade 6	38
Grade 3	38	Grade 7	37
Grade 4	44	Grade 8	28

Thus the average size of the grades continues to increase, this year reaching 37 pupils. We have extended a plan previously used to care for this increase, that is to have three home room teachers care for two grades. The plan is currently in use from grades 1 through 4. I strongly urge that this be applied to grades 5 and 6 and eventually a teacher be added for work with grades 7 and 8. To carry out the above plan Mrs. Vienna Cole who has previously taught in Carver has been added to the staff and teaches a combined grade 3 and 4. Mrs. Gordon was transferred from her remedial work to a combination grade 1 and 2. The vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Burkhead was filled by transferring Mrs. Hattei Griffith to grade 1. Mrs. Alice Shurtleff was assigned to grade 2. Two resignations marked the school year: that mentioned above of Mrs. Betsy Burkhead, and of Mrs. Florence Gordon. Both teachers will be missed by pupils, teachers, and by the people of the town.

Several changes in basic texts have been made during the year. The arithmetic series, MASTER KEY, introduced in Carver ni 1941 has been replaced by MAKING SURE OF ARITHMETIC by Robert Lee Morton. For spelling, WORD POWER THROUGH SPELLING supplants CORRECT SPELLING also in use in Carver since 1941. New to the school is the Kittle Penmanship system. The above mentioned

texts are used in all grades. A history new to grades 7 and 8 is Wilder's THIS IS AMERICA'S STORY; McConnell's OUR WORKING WORLD was introduced as a text for seventh grade geography. Selection was made after careful study and comparisons with other works covering the field. Each text was selected by a committee appointed for that purpose. As yet it is too early to evaluate the success of the new series as the full worth of a basic text is evidenced only after three or four years of its use.

The instruction in musical instruments done during the first half of the year by Mr. Heyward and Mr. Churchill is now being carried on by Mr. Herman Young of Hull. At the present time we have four pupils studying the trumpet; three, the clarinet; and one each, the trombone and saxaphone.

A course introduced this year is mechanical drawing for the boys of grades 7 and 8. This is taught by Mr. Drake. Much new equipment has been purchased for this instruction.

The shop has been much improved with the recent purchase of four work benches providing working space for sixteen boys. Also contributing to this improvement is the jointer presented by the PTA, and a new sander. The results of these additions can be seen in the ambitious projects now being undertaken by the pupils. The lumber used in these projects are being paid for by the students. Other additions to furnishings and equipment for the building include lockers for both shower rooms, the much needed and greatly appreciated acoustical treatment of the upper hall and of the four stair wells, a new film projector replacing one purchased in 1937, and a new three speed record player. The school yard was made more attractive by the hard top surfacing of the driveway and walks, and by the oil penetration of the parking area.

During the year game parties for the two upper grades were introduced. At these affairs pupils play games of their choice such as monopoly, clue, cribbage, and hearts, while others are

introduced to whist and bridge. Student committees plan the evening. The teachers have been most cooperative in providing adult supervision and instruction in games new to the children.

The sports program of the school has been carried on with great success. In basketball Carver lost one league game, but came out in the top position in the league tournament. Likewise in baseball Carver topped the league. In tag football we were defeated by Marion and tied by Rochester. Here the league championship was won by Marion. Carver's success rests largely on the excellent work of Mr. George Drake who has ably schooled the players in the basic skills of the game, in tactics, and in the necessity of team work.

Our lunch room continues with its success of the previous two years. Pupils participation is high, exceeded by few places in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As an example of this during the month of November we had an average daily attendance of 265 pupils, during this month an average of 260 pupils lunches were served daily. This degree of success is due to the enthusiastic supervision of Mrs. McLure aided by Mrs. Williams, and with the help of Mrs. Beatrice Raymond, as a part-time employee. Early in the fall Mrs. Lena Thomas was added to the kitchen staff. A financial report of the school lunch program follows:

Brought forward	$29.82
Income from pupils lunches	8,501.35
Income from teacher lunches	558.30
State reimbursement	3,864.90
Other income	23.01
	$12,977.38
Wages	$3,883.70
Food	7,688.98
Service	331.58

Supplies	278.31
Balance on hand	794.81
	$12,977.38

The program is still maintained with no appropriations from the Town of Carver.

Several fund raising campaigns have been undertaken during the year. In the annual magazine drive subscriptions totaling $1,074.31 were sold. From this a profit of $258.13 was realized. The Poppy Drive carried on under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary netted $16.37. The sum of $86.63 was collected for the March of Dimes. $144.79 was contributed by members of the Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Mrs. Hattie Griffith.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all those connected with the school whose efforts and cooperation have made for the success of the school program. The members of the staff join with me in expressing our appreciation to you and to the members of the School Committee for your guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. George R. Austin
Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 40
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Austin:

In compliance with your request, I submit my report as Supervisor of Art, in the Consolidated School, Carver, Massachusetts, for 1953.

"Art Education in the public schools holds a most important position, not only because of its ethical and aesthetic values, but also because it has a practical and vocational bearing upon the processes of education, leading the child to keener enjoyment of life, and opening the path to finer recreation."

POSTERS

"Be Kind to Animals—Week" was observed by participation of the school children in the M. S. P. C. A. Annual Poster Contest, conducted by this Society. During my long term of teaching and planning this special phase of Art, many Carver boys and girls have been proud recipients of beautiful bronze and silver awards. In addition to these coveted prizes, arises the greater ETHICAL value; a development of a kind and gentle personality toward animals, and also a LOVE for pets is fostered by this phase of poster-making.

"Poppy Posters" were made by pupils of Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, in the American Legion's Auxiliary Annual Poster Contest. This was the first time that the Auxiliary had asked the pupils to participate in this nation-wide contest.

UNIT DEVELOPMENT & CORRELATED STUDY

Grades one through four developed several units of work. A very interesting and important one was; "How Art Contributed to the Home, School, and Community." Art is closely

related to the child's home, school and community experiences. Community Helpers, Buildings, Father's Work, Mother's Shopping, the Neighborhood, Playground, Playing with Pets, were all demonstrated by individual drawings, murals, and posters.

Ability to translate concepts about the life of other people into Art expression, to become familiar with Creative Art products of people studied in these units, and to select and combine colors satisfactorily, and to blend and shade colors through the media of chalks, crayons, and paints, was developed in several murals and individual posters.

CORRELATION became essential for all grade levels, and it was carried out with Social Studies and Literature in the upper grades, and with Reading in the lower grades.

HANDCRAFT – PAPERCRAFT – WOODCRAFT

Girls in Grades seven and eight developed richness of experience through HANDCRAFT.

Wastepaper baskets, book covers, and many other usuable projects were enhanced in beauty by finger-painting. This type of Art is exceptionally CREATIVE, and is greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

Wooden articles such as candlesticks, bowls, book ends, coasters, trays, salt and peppers sets, were designed and painted. When this work was completed, the projects were lacquered.

CERAMICS

Ceramics was the major attraction in Handcraft. Each pupil made one or two dishes or trays of clay. There is no better way of adding accents to individuality and good taste than with Ceramic accessories. The girls were immediately SOLD on this idea, and made numerous table decorations.

After the clay had been shaped to the desired contour and design, it was then completely air-dried. Next they were placed in a cool kiln, and the temperature was slowly elevated

to 1800 degrees. This remains at constant temperature for a period of time. After the process of firing, the article is then glazed. At first this process is quite difficult for the amateur, but after much experience the modeler counts it as FUN, and vies with his comrades to surpass him with a more perfect glaze. Here we create with color which is alluring.

After being air-dried again, the model is then fired at the same high temperature as previously. The model is then finished, and has a beautiful, high gloss glaze —"a thing of beauty" and a most satisfactory piece to keep or give away.

The firing was carried out by the instructor from whom I completed a full year course in Ceramics. She was amazed that children of that grade level could perform such beautiful work.

The transportation of all these articles for firing, (twice for each project) was my contribution to the pupils, so that they might have the most interesting results possible.

An exhibition of over 200 handcraft articles was held in the Art Room during the week of graduation. "This was really a very outstanding exhibition for a public school class", say several Educators including Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers, who saw these Ceramics in various stages of progress. The comments were most enthusiastic and favorable concerning the beauty and artistry of the handwork.

IMMORTAL MINDS

"If we work marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and instill into them just principles, we are then engraving upon tablets which no time will efface, but will brighten and brighten to all Eternity."

—Daniel Webster

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. N. MORRISON,
Supervisor of Art.

SCHOOL NURSE

Middleboro, Mass.

December 31, 1953.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I submit my annual report for the Town of Carver, year ending December 31, 1953.

We are living to-day in a constantly changing world. Parents' responsibilities have changed since the early days of our country, and so too changes have come to the Public Health Nurse. Her duties are largely prevention, they are hard to measure, even harder to prove.

Among the newer changes in our program is the annual physical examinations which were conducted again this year by Dr. Vernon Mayo. Pupils in Grades 1-4 and 7 were most thoroughly appraised in the presence of the Nurse, and in many instances a parent was also present.

All pupils were weighed and measured twice during the year, athough the new law requires it to be done only once. In this way I feel I have a far better knowledge of the gain or loss of each pupil if checked Spring and Fall.

Too much cannot be said about our hot lunch program and the contribution it makes to the health and vigor of our children.

The Vision Testing was carried out in Grades 1, 3, 5 and 7. Of the 128 pupils examined, 9 failed and were referred for further examination. Five of these were seen by an Eye Specialist and five corrections have been made to date.

The Audiometer Test was also given in these grades and all passed with the exception of one pupil. He has already had a tonsillectomy, hoping by this some improvement may be noted; meanwhile he is under the care of a noted Otologist.

Several cases of chicken pox and mumps were reported in the Spring— otherwise we were free from contagion during the year.

We held a most successful diptheria prevention clinic in April and May; 138 children being immunized. One hundred and seven of school age received the double antigen and 26 pre-schools were given triple antigen. The response from parents was most gratifying and I feel we are very well protected in the town against this disease which still takes too large a toll of our children.

I have made 86 visits to the Consolidated School and 62 to the homes of pupils. On several occasions I have been accompanied by Mrs. Murphy, Social worker from the State Department of Health where there were problems regarding referals to the Child Guidance Clinic and Counselling.

In closing I am again grateful to Mr. Austin, School Committee, parents, teachers, Junior Red Cross and all others who have been so cooperative during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE A. BAKER, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age-Grade Distribution, October 1, 1953

Consolidated School Elementary: Ages:	5-7 Boys	5-7 Girls	7-14 Boys	7-14 Girls	14-16 Boys	14-16 Girls	16-21 Boys	16-21 Girls	Totals	
Grade 1	16	16	2	1	..	..	..	..	35	
Grade 2	14	23	2	1	..	..	..	..	40	
Grade 3	..	..	22	16	..	..	..	..	38	
Grade 4	..	..	27	18	..	..	..	..	45	
Grade 5	..	..	24	13	..	..	..	..	37	
Grade 6	..	..	22	16	..	..	..	..	38	
Grade 7	..	..	16	17	4	1	..	..	38	
Grade 8	..	..	10	12	4	2	..	..	28	
									—299	
Not enrolled in school	..		1	0	2	0	..	..	3	3
Plymouth Junior High School:										
Grade 9	..	..	5	2	5	13	..	..	25	25
Plymouth Senior High School:										
Grade 10	..	..	1	0	6	12	2	2	23	
Grade 11	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	9	19	
Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	16	
									—	58
New Bedford Voc'l. High	..	..	..	..	1	0	3	0	4	4
Bristol County Agri. School	..	..	..	..	2	0	..	..	2	2
Plymouth Parochial School	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	4
					Grand Total				395	
Pre-School to enter	14	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	
Out of School	..	..	..	..	1	1	31	18	51	
In other schools	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	5	12	
In military service	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	0	11	

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE K. SAND,

Census Enumerator.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 40

Report of the Secretary

The annual meeting of the School Superintendency Union No. 40, was held at the Consolidated School in Carver on April 28, 1953.

The following officers were elected for the coming year. Chairman, Harold Griffith, Jr., and Secretary, Marian N. Peirce.

The semi-annual meeting of the Union was held at the Assawampsett School in Lakeville.

At this meeting it was voted to hire a part time clerk to help Miss Washburn handle the increased work there, due to the steadily growing number of pupils in the Union.

There was also further discussion of Regional High Schools, and copies of the chief laws pertaining to such schools were distributed and studied. It was agreed that the committee should meet again in January, with a specialist on Regional Schools from Boston, and that school committees from Marion, Mattapoisett and Middleboro be invited to meet with us. Mr. Simeon J. Domas of the School Building Assistance Commission met with the Union committee and representatives from the above towns, at the Consolidated School in Carver. He explained to us in detail the state laws regarding Regional High Schools, and their requirements.

The Union committee wishes to express it's appreciation to Mr. Austin for his cheerful and efficient co-operation with them at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN N. PEIRCE,

Secretary.

TOWN WARRANT

AND REPORT OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of CARVER

MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1954

at 12:00 Noon

TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver, Plymouth County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday, the first day of March, 1954, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officials, the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Tree Warden, One Highway Surveyor, each for one year. One Assessor, One Moderator, One Selectman, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Member of Board of Public Welfare, and Two Library Trustees, each for three years. One Library Trustee (to fill vacancy) for one year.

The polls will be open for at least seven hours.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said Town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Saturday, March 6, 1954, at two o'clock P. M., and at that time will reconvene at said Town Hall in said Carver, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to bor-

row money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) from free cash in the Town treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges agains the cemetery funds in the town treasury.

Article 3. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the cemetery fund or funds paid into the town treasury under perpetual care statutes, or act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 4. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town.

Article 5. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 6. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the Dog Fund be transferred to the Library Account.

Article 7. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 7. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, namely:

Highway Surveyor	$1.50 per hour
Town Treasurer	$1,350.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Tax Collector	1,350.00

Moderator $20.00 for the Annual Town Meeting and $5.00 for each Special Town Meeting.

Members of School Board $2.50 for each meeting, plus $1.25 per hour for all meetings of over 2 hours.

All other elective Town Officers $1.25 per hour.

Article 8. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve account to the 1954 Reserve Account the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), and act thereon or thereto.

Article 9. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 10. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Article 10. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen that $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over $10,500.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State

and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen that $6,500.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over $17,875.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commissioners to employ themselves as laborers in the Cemeteries and Parks, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 13. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) to be used to pay for all private work and material in Town Cemeteries, such as, opening graves, building foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53.

Article 14. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 15. To hear the report of any standing committees and act anything thereon or thereto and establish any new committees.

Article 15. Recommended by the Finance Committee to hear the report of any standing committees and to establish any new committee and/or committees and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of four thousand and ninety-five dollars ($4,095.00) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 16. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty-five dollars ($455.00) for the purpose of installing a ceiling and a heating system in the Town Shed, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 17. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-three dollars and seventy-six cents ($133.76) to pay the following unpaid bills for 1953, namely:

Gypsy Moth	$53.60
Aid to Dependent Children	31.00
Old Age Assistance	45.55
Disability Assistance	3.61

and act thereon or thereto.

Article 18. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash in the town treasury the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for Assessors' Plans, and act thereon.

Article 19. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, and to raise and

appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the expense of said committee, and act thereon.

Article 20. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($5,675.00) from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, and a sum of money not to exceed eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($11,325.00) from free cash in the town treasury, for the purpose of constructing a fire station at Center Carver, said fire station to be built on the Center School House Lot, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 21. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the sum of $5,675.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, and that the sum of $7,325.00 be appropriated from free cash, and that the building be constructed under the direction of a Building Committee, consisting of five (5) members, to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash in the town treasury a sum of money not to exceed twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new Police Cruiser, together with a stretcher, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present Police Cruiser for the new Cruiser and apply the trade-in value thereof toward the purchase price of said new Cruiser, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 22. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated from free cash for the purchase of a Police Cruiser.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash in the town treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for the purpose of widening,

grading and resurfacing the westerly side lane of Savery Avenue, and act thereon.

Article 23. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375.00) for the purpose of painting and repairing the southerly side section of the Union Cemetery fence, and act thereon.

Article 24. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Central Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of grading, gravelling and surfacing a portion of the driveways in the Central Cemetery, and act thereon.

Article 25. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Lakenham Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175.00) for the purpose of grading, gravelling and surfacing a portion of the driveways in the Lakenham Cemetery, and act thereon.

Article 26. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Resuscitator, and appropriate therefor from free cash in the town treasury a sum of money not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600.00), and act thereon.

Article 27. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 28. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 28. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the several places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four.

ONNI HJ. ERICKSON,
BERNARD W. ROBY,
HAROLD L. BALLARD,

Selectmen of Carver.

Finance Committee:

EARL B. WARE, Chairman
OLIVE S. WARD, Secretary

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN

Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 6, 1954.

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-53 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
General Government:								
Selectmen	$1,996.00	.....	$1,996.00	$1,826.90	.....	$169.10	$2,057.00	$2,057.00
Treasurer	1,990.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.		$120.00	2,110.00	2,066.64	.....	43.36	2,690.00	2,690.00
Tax Collector	1,992.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.		120.00	2,112.00	2,069.97	.....	42.03	2,667.00	2,667.00
Town Clerk	900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.		60.00	960.00	894.62	.....	65.38	1,285.00	1,285.00
Assessors	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00	2,071.61	.....	28.39	2,800.00	2,800.00
Moderator	30.00	.....	30.00	25.00	.....	5.00	30.00	30.00
Auditors	273.75	.....	273.75	273.75	.....	.....	352.50	352.50
Town Hall	4,352.00	.....	4,352.00	4,271.86	.....	80.14	4,810.00	4,810.00
Elections, Reg. & St. Listing	476.00	.....	476.00	475.72	.....	.28	832.00	832.00
Law	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.		20.00	170.00	160.85	.....	9.15	150.00	150.00
Unclassified	900.00	.....	900.00	706.10	.....	193.90	688.00	688.00
Memorial Day	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
Health	2,086.00	.....	2,086.00	1,766.91	.....	319.09	2,105.00	2,105.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-53 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Public Welfare	3,390.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	500.00	3,890.00	3,750.32	.....	139.68	4,000.00	4,000.00
Public Welfare Adm.	200.00	.....	200.00	199.14	.....	.86	425.00	425.00
Old Age Assistance	23,250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	12,809.17	36,059.17	30,442.94	$1,091.91	4,524.32	20,000.00	20,000.00
O. A. A. Admin.	935.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	1,049.98	1,984.98	1,949.14	35.34	.50	690.00	690.00
Aid Dep. Children	9,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	5,446.71	14,446.71	11,373.54	347.05	2,726.12	6,000.00	6,000.00
A. D. C. Admin.	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	500.09	750.09	728.30	18.10	3.69	575.00	575.00
Disabiltiy Asst.	6,650.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	5,036.94	11,686.94	8,873.92	383.96	2,429.06	6,300.00	6,300.00
D. A. Admin.	265.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	322.61	587.61	580.56	3.05	4.00	475.00	475.00
Police	5,225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	100.00	5,325.00	5,319.06	.....	5.94	5,380.00	5,380.00
Public Safety	.....	353.44	353.44	12.00	341.44	.....	.....	.....
Bridges	300.00	.....	300.00	83.16	.....	216.84	.....	.....
Removal of Snow	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	2,237.54	.....	1,262.46	5,000.00	5,000.00
Road Mach. Fund	.....	8,505.98	8,505.98	2,998.00*	5,507.98	.....	.....	.....
Machinery	.....	1,713.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	400.00	2,113.00	2,086.95	26.05	.....	4,095.00	4,095.00

ROADS								
Chapter 81	24,375.00	.....	24,375.00	24,375.00	.....	.....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Chapter 90	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....	.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Fires	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	653.75	.....	546.25	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	2,806.00	.....	2,806.00	2,786.58	.....	19.42	2,485.00	2,485.00
Cemeteries	2,689.60	.....	2,689.60	2,539.66	.....	149.94	2,402.00	2,402.00
Sp. Cemeteries Acct.	650.00	.....	650.00	466.00	.....	184.00	650.00	650.00
Parks	735.00	.....	735.00	732.41	.....	2.59	792.50	792.50
Library	502.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dog Fund Added	.....	297.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	25.00	825.00	813.32	.....	11.68	425.00	425.00
Weights & Measures	175.00	.....	175.00	174.82	.....	.18	175.00	175.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	995.45	.....	4.55	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gypsy Moth	575.00	.....	575.00	525.77	.....	49.23	575.00	575.00
Elm Tree Pruning	300.00	.....	300.00	299.10	.....	.90	355.00	355.00
Schools & Vocational Education	98,727.97	.....	98,727.97	98,698.75	.....	29.22	105,363.00	105,363.00
Benjamin Ellis Fund	.....	169.97	169.97	169.97	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	.....	73.51	73.51	.....	73.51	.....	.....	.....
Interest	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
American Legion Rent	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Home Day	175.00	.....	175.00	175.00	.....	.....	175.00	175.00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	1,160.80	.....	1,160.80	1,160.80	.....	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
General Highway	1,915.00	.....	1,915.00	1,913.30	.....	1.70	2,829.00	2,829.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00	2,567.10	.....	532.90	3,000.00	3,000.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-53 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Veterans' Benefits Adm.	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
Town Real Estate	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	50.00	50.00
Finance Com. Exp.	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dog Officer	70.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	25.00	95.00	85.30	.....	9.70	85.00	85.00
Plymouth County Retirement Board	669.00	.....	669.00	669.00	.....	.....	632.00	632.00
Inspector of Wires	275.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	270.00	545.00	545.00	.....	.....	320.00	320.00
Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund	.....	274.00	274.00	74.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated School Building	7,694.53	.....	7,694.53	4,509.51	3,185.02	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated School Bonds	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....	.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
Interest on Bonds	3,555.00	.....	3,555.00	3,555.00	.....	.....	3,345.00	3,345.00
Vacated Schools	100.00	.....	100.00	80.61	.....	19.39	.....	.....
Center School Building Committee	.....	120.11	120.11	13.73	106.38	.....	.....	.....
Unpaid Bills, 1952	4.93	.....	4.93	4.93	.....	.....	133.76	133.76
Assessors' Plans	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,487.37	12.63	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
North Carver Fire Station	.....	26.46	26.46	23.47	2.99	.....	.....	.....

South Carver Fire Station	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	2,995.00	505.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage								
Meadow Street	.....	2.88	2.88	.....	2.88	.....	.....	.....
Tremont Street	.....	27.00	27.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....
South Meadow St.	.....	13.43	13.43	.....	13.43	.....	.....	.....
Holmes Street	.....	32.00	32.00	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....
Seipet Street	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Indian Street	.....	130.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	130.00	260.00	192.00	68.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Shed Account	450.00	.....	450.00	436.70	.....	13.30	.....	.....
Bridge on Rte. 58, Wareham Line	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
chool Lunch Program	.....	12,977.38	12,977.38	12,182.57	794.81	.....	.....	.....
Pick-up Truck Acct.	1,285.00	.....	1,285.00	1,100.00	185.00*	.....	.....	.....
Fire Truck Account	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Reserve Account	3,300.00	.....	3,300.00	1,770.00	1,530.00**	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Decennial Census	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00

*Transferred to Machinery Account.
**To Overlay Reserve Account.

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